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BANKER IN $500,000 SWINDLE ARRESTED

YOUR HOME TOWN

READY FOR BIG REVIVAL

Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church, is enthused over prospects for a great revival meeting at his church which has its beginning on Sunday, Sept. 15. The evangelist, Rev. Ed Morgan, of Texarkana and Rev. Roe, the singer, will soon come to McKinney to assist in the revival. Seats and lights will be erected this week on the church lawn, west of the church, evening services being held on the lawn, morning services inside the church. The co-operation of the entire community is sought in this spiritual campaign and members of other denominations in the city, and all those who are not affiliated with any church, are urged and invited to attend as many of the services as possible.

REVERSING THE SERVICES.

Not only members of their own denominations, but other residents of McKinney, as well, will watch with interest the attendance, interest, etc., shown by members of the First Baptist church when the order of their church services will be reversed. The new plan goes into effect the first Sunday in October. Church services will begin at 9:45 a. m. and Sunday school will begin at 10:55 a. m. The church voted Sunday to change the order of morning worship, believing that the plan would cause more attendance and greater interest. The new plan has the endorsement of the pastor of the church, Dr. Hudson.

COOLER.

That was some little "norther" which blew up Monday night. But it made us feel a lot better and everyone seemed to enter into their work with renewed zest and energy. We always feel better when the weather is cool.

ENJOYMENT.

A citizen wants to know what is more enjoyable to a tired business man than to sit out on his porch in the cool of an evening and smoke his favorite cigar or puff at his favorite pipe?

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

We can not think of a better way to spend an evening than to attend one of Manager Roy L. Brockman's fine shows, either at the R. & R. Ritz or Pope theaters. He is bringing the latest and best pictures to our city and it is your fault if you don't see them.

WHEN DO PEOPLE SLEEP?

Judging from the large number of tourists and passers-by through our city, some one wants to know when the populace sleeps. And we might answer: "They don't." We live on a street that leads to the highway, and there is passing constantly throughout the night and day. Of course, Y. H. T. takes it for granted that those who travel at night, take "time out" at least a part of the day to catch up with their sleep.

THE PROUDEST PERSON.

The proudest McKinneyite, Y. H. T. asserts, is the owner of a new car. Have you ever noticed how they sit, erect and straight, at the steering wheel just after they've made a purchase of a brand new car? After awhile, we all know, they become tired of driving so much, the "new" begins to wear off, and they are content to let their wife or son or daughter take the steering wheel most of the time.

HEARD THIS ONE?

Of course, we suppose you've heard the one about the small boy who was in the closet slipping out of the house with another playmate and exclaimed: "Don't step on mother's preserves or we'll be in an awful jam!"

FAMILIAR DATES.

Dates we know you know by now—October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

101 REASONS.

There are 101 reasons why you should attend the Collin County fair; one is that it is your own fair and deserves your support. That is reason enough to bring you here.

Ott Robinson, manager of the drug store at Prosper, was a business visitor in this city today.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoys and grandson, Wilkins Comegys, have returned from a delightful motor trip to Colorado Springs and other points in that section of the Rocky mountains. Wilkins, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Comegys of this city, will soon re-enter State university at Austin for his senior year. His brother, Lovejoy Comegys, is a graduate of that institution, with his Master's degree. He now holds a responsible position with the First National bank of this city.

COUNTY ATTORNEY J. E. ABERNATHY WILL ENFORCE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAWS AGAINST THEATRES AND OTHERS

CHARGES FILED IN JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT AGAINST LOCAL THEATRE MANAGER AND OPERATOR—DRUG STORES, GARAGES AND OTHER LINES AFFECTED TO SOME DEGREE, SO COUNTY PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCES.

Charges have been filed by County Attorney J. E. Abernathy against Roy L. Brockman, manager of the R. & R. Ritz and Pope theaters, and Eddie Nix, operator at the Ritz, for operating a moving picture show on Sunday.

In a statement to a representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, County Attorney Abernathy declared that the Sunday law would, in the future, be vigorously enforced in this city and county and that all violators of this law would be prosecuted.

Under the Sunday law, it will be a violation of the law for any drug store or confectionery to sell beverages of any kind as well as cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, etc.

Sandwiches and milk may be sold by drug stores, confectioneries and cold drink stands, although milk drinks can not be served.

Filling stations and garages may sell gasoline, oils and lubricants, but it will be a violation of the law to sell automobile accessories of any kind or do any kind of work along this line.

Trials of Messrs. Brockman and Nix are scheduled in justice court, Esq. L. C. Clifton presiding, on Friday, Sept. 13, County Attorney Abernathy says.

Until recently, no attempt has been made by local theaters to operate on Sunday. Also, no attempt has been made to enforce the Sunday laws against drug stores, confectioneries, garages, etc.

THE CRIMINAL ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT COURT

PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY BY J. E. ABERNATHY

Following is a partial criminal assignment for the September term of the 59th District court, which began Monday, and which was announced Wednesday by County Attorney J. E. Abernathy:

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Wednesday, Sept. 18.

The State of Texas vs. George Fryer.
The State of Texas vs. Jesse E. Goode.
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The State of Texas vs. Eugene Cates.
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Monday, Sept. 23.

The State of Texas vs. Will Norris (col.).
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The State of Texas vs. Frank Powell (col.).
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The State of Texas vs. Willis Jordan.
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Tuesday, Sept. 24.

The State of Texas vs. Bud Lout.
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The State of Texas vs. J. Knox Greer.
The State of Texas vs. J. Knox Greer.
The State of Texas vs. Carl R. Hill.

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Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The State of Texas vs. Fred Dickens.
The State of Texas vs. Fred Dickens.
The State of Texas vs. Arley Barker.

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Friday, Sept. 27.

The State of Texas vs. Hershel Searcy (col.).

James Powell Anderson of Texarkana has been visiting his grandmother Mrs. W. E. Marshall, and his aunts, Mrs. Maud Powell and Mrs. N. A. Williams in this city the past few days. He was accompanied by his friend, Robert Fincher of Texarkana. They will attend the University of Arkansas the coming year.

CHURCH CONFERENCE AT WHITES GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot of this city, pastor of the White's Grove Methodist church, located a few miles southwest of here, calls attention to the regular church services at his church Sunday, Sept. 15, services being held there on the first and third Sundays of each month.

Rev. Mr. Talbot will preach at both the 11 o'clock, moraing, and the 7:30 o'clock, evening services. The Epworth league will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a church conference will be held, he states, and it is his desire that every church member be on hand for this meeting, which is called for the purpose of winding up the year's work and making plans for a new church year, which begins within the next few weeks.

"Tires" Daniels Tells World About Goodyear Tires

Attention of our readers is called to the large advertisement of Louis (Tires) Daniels appearing in this week's Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mr. Daniels is "telling the world" about his famous Goodyear tires, and his numerous other bargains which he has to offer his patrons. Turn to his page advertisement in today's issue on page 3, and see what he has to offer.

He invites you to visit his place of business located on North Kentucky street at any and all times, and solicits a share of your patronage through the columns of these papers.

KELLEY SCHOOL HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, September 13, at Kelley school house there will be a full evening of entertainment, consisting of an old fiddlers' contest, yo-yo contest, and a Charleston contest for girls and boys from 4 to 16 years.

Prizes will be awarded each winner. There will be plenty of music and readings. Ice cream will be served for the benefit of the Kelley Home Demonstration club. Everybody is invited.

The work on Mrs. M. H. Garnett's brick structure between the Pope building and the Commercial hotel is about finished and Pedro Wilmeth is putting in nice shelving and fixtures for Price Carr's Ladies' apparel store, which will open in a few days. This building has been especially prepared for Mr. Carr and is one of the nicest in our city.

A revival at the Allen Christian church will begin in that South Collin town Thursday, Sept. 19, it has been announced here. Rev. George Dickenson and Leslie Bradley will assist the pastor, Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard, in the meeting. The members of the congregation as well as others in the community are looking forward to a great revival.

CIVIL SETTING SEPTEMBER TERM DISTRICT COURT

THIS WILL BE BUSY TERM, ACCORDING TO HALSELL DAVIS

Following is the Civil setting for the September term of the Fifty-Ninth District Court, which opened in McKinney, Monday morning, Sept. 9, as announced by District Clerk Halsell Davis. This is a twelve weeks' term and gives indications of being a busy one.

Tax suits will come up for settlement the eleventh week, beginning Nov. 18, Mr. Davis says. The assignment follows:

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First Week, September 9th.

McCraw Bros. vs. Lee West, Sept. 11.
Lumbermans Reciprocal Assn. vs. A. B. Pilgrim et al Sept. 14.
Mrs. F. H. Hartzog vs. T. A. Griffin.
Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. vs. A. F. Yeager et al.
C. P. Rogers vs. M. E. Mallow.
C. P. Rogers vs. M. L. Mallow.
L. E. Bumpass vs. A. F. Yeager.

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Ninth Week, Civil Jury, Nov. 4.

B. L. Sherley vs. Mrs. A. E. Sherley.
James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. D. P. Brown.
S. J. Massie vs. Arthur Reynolds.
James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. Chas. Smith.
Wm. S. Collinsworth vs. W. L. Moody Cotton Co. et al.
B. L. Sherley vs. Geo. Thomas et al.
Estate of Leo Pryor Pratt.
J. B. Powell vs. A. H. Kincaid.
Bryan Powell, by next friend, vs. A. H. Kincaid.

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Tenth Week, Civil Jury, Nov. 11.

W. F. Hayes vs. L. R. & N. Co. of Texas.
G. W. Ayer vs. Hunter T. Farrell.
J. W. Bradley vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. of Texas.
A. G. Wilson vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. of Texas.
Estate of Joe Burkett.
James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. John F. Cooke et al.
James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. J. B. Poor.

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Eleventh Week, Civil, Tax Suits.

Collin County Levee Improvement District No. One vs. Geo. Griffith.
Collin County Levee Improvement District No. One vs. Mrs. G. G. Evans.
Collin County Levee Improvement District No. One vs. Mrs. G. G. Evans.
Collin County Levee Improvement District No. One vs. G. W. Capps.
Collin County Levee Improvement District No. One vs. C. A. Hammond.
L. L. Riffe vs. Andrew Pair.
C. T. Tatum vs. J. W. Culwell.
Smith Bros. Inc., vs. W. J. Hinds et al.
Smith Bros. Inc., vs. Joe Uselton et al.

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Twelfth Week, Civil Non-Jury.

H. R. Chaddick vs. Walker D. Hines, director general.
Citizens State Bank Copeville vs. J. P. Philpot.
Hausam Bros. vs. Central State Bank.
Hausam Bros. vs. A. H. Browne, Garnishee.
John Sansom, by G. W. Lokey vs. H. W. Cline.
Hattie Stephenson vs. M. C. Stephenson.
Sherman & Sons, Inc. vs. H. Adam Bond.
First National Bank, Farmersville vs. Sarah Emma Payne, executrix.
Mary Eletha Caldwell vs. W. D. Ellis et al.
H. L. Cook vs. R. H. Morris.
Jas. Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. Elmer Whisenant.
Jas. Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. R. L. Gallagher.
Jas. Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. Hugh Chaddick.
G. W. Burkett vs. Mattie L. Burkett.

Fine Day Sunday At Culleoka Church

Rev. M. F. Wheeler reports a fine day for the Culleoka Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 8, where he preached at 11 a. m. and held conference at 4 p. m. Rev. T. F. Hoffman, county Baptist missionary, baptized one candidate at 3:30 p. m. Rev. C. R. Gotcher preached at 7 p. m.

The church will meet on the next second Sunday and elect a pastor for the year. Rev. Mr. Wheeler was called as pastor at East Fork church on the first Sunday.

Many Cases Set For This Term District Court

INDICATIONS POINT TO A BUSY TERM; CRIMINAL AND CIVIL ASSIGNMENTS MADE WEDNESDAY BY OFFICIALS.

Over at the court house all officials are busy this week, this being the first of the twelve weeks' September term of the 59th District court, presided over by Judge F. E. Wilcox.

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Grand Jury.

The grand jury, which will not likely complete its duties before Tuesday of next week, is composed of the following well-known citizens of this city and county:

J. H. Merritt, McKinney, foreman.
John F. Chandler, Anna, Route 1.
S. M. Francis, Celina.
C. L. Haggard, Plano.
Olyn Hendricks, Anna, Route 3.
A. D. Hope, McKinney.
Jim Kimbriel, McKinney.
R. R. Parker, Farmersville, Route 1.
A. L. Price, Royse City.
W. J. Robbins, Plano.
Claude Robinson, Melissa.
M. A. Turner, Allen, Route 3.

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Bailiffs.

Bailiffs, announced by District Clerk Halsell S. Davis, are:
G. H. Dowlin, Door bailiff.

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Riding Bailiffs.

Jim Wisdom, Farmersville.
Paul Yeager, Nevada.
Joe Ussleton, Plano.
Dink Meador, McKinney.
Sam Betty, Celina.
R. E. McHone, Westminster.
B. P. Marshall, Frisco.
C. C. Akin, Blue Ridge.

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Cases Disposed of.

Cases already disposed of this week follow:

J. H. McMinn vs. Alma McMinn, divorce granted.
J. S. Griffis vs. Sophia Griffis, divorce granted.
Oliver Dickson, by next friend, vs. Texas & New Orleans Railroad company, suit for damages, plaintiff recovered judgment for $695.75.
J. F. Cook vs. D. F. Palser, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff for $1,219.68.
First State bank of Celina vs. L. M. Stone, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff for $2,627.98.
Geren McKnabb vs. G. Harris, suit on stated account, judgment for plaintiff for $1,172.62.

PROMINENT GAS COMPANY OFFICIALS HERE

PRES. J. B. McCABE AND TREASURER L. W. COLE OF MUNICIPAL GAS CO.

J. B. McCabe, president and general manager of the Municipal Gas company, has been visiting the local office here from his state headquarters in Dallas. Mr. McCabe is president of a number of gas serving plants in cities like McKinney, both larger and smaller, in this part of Texas. He is one of our state's most capable business men, and a most sociable and delightful gentleman personally. He was accompanied on his visit to McKinney this trip by L. W. Cole, treasurer of the Municipal Gas company.

R. E. Wallace is the new local manager of the Municipal Gas company in McKinney and Miss Iona Mae Kerby the newly appointed bookkeeper and cashier.

The Municipal Gas company is providing McKinney the cheapest and most satisfactory fuel for both domestic and industrial purposes that it has ever enjoyed.

President McCabe's motto is to please in product, cost and service all along the line down through his various distributing plants wherever he operates.

CITY FEDERATION APPEAL TO VOTERS BEHALF LIBRARY

SUPPORTING PROPOSED ONE CENT TAX AT ELECTION SEPT. 14

To the Citizens of McKinney:

For many years this question has been asked, "Why has McKinney no public library?"

Knowing our citizens to have a just pride in their home town, and feeling the need for a library of the first class, we are asking your co-operation in continuing the splendid work done by you and your friends in the contributions of time, books and various articles so necessary for the carrying on this commendable cause.

The county has been kind in allowing the library to be placed in the court house, of free access to all our citizens, with the further privilege of securing books from time to time for use in the home, at a very small fee for the entire family.

With a worth-while library, the educational feature for the children, as well as entertainment for the elders, is excuse enough for its being. However, some expense accrues even under the most economical management, a librarian being one of the major essentials if a library is to exist.

The small amount of one cent on each hundred dollars of assessment is needed for this purpose, and we are asking that you vote for your library on Sept. 14, that you may look with pride in having helped in the upbuilding of your city intellectually and in character building, as well.

CITY FEDERATION.
By,
MRS. J. L. LOVEJOY, Pres.
MRS. A. M. RUSSELL, Vice Pres.
MRS. T. H. BRYANT, Sec.
MRS. R. W. BURRAGE, Treas.
MRS. J. P. HARRIS, Cor. Sec.

FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

Plans are rapidly going forward for the beginning of the revival to be held at the First Methodist church, corner North Church and West Lamar streets, this city.

The pastor, Dr. J. A. Old, says that the revival will begin Sunday morning, Sept. 15. The morning services, which will begin at 10 o'clock, will be held inside the church. Evening services will be held out on the church lawn, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Seats will be built on the church lawn, lights installed and other arrangements completed for the beginning of the revival Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Morgan, the evangelist, of Texarkana, will be here to do the preaching in the meeting, while the singer and young people's worker will be Rev. Allen Roe. The latter-named is a young man, but in the past few years has gained an extensive reputation as a splendid singer and worker with young people.

Rev. Mr. Morgan, according to Rev. Old, is one of the most satisfactory evangelists in the field. The pastor, members of that church congregation and friends are anxiously looking forward for a great revival and feel that there is a great opportunity of thus serving the community. The co-operation of the entire community is expected, Rev. Old said Monday.

CALIFORNIA MAN COMMENDS F. B. POPE

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of L. C. Blum of San Francisco, California, but who, with his wife, is now located in Dallas. He is in McKinney doing the tile work on the new Pope Building. Mr. Blum is an expert in his line, and while in conversation with us commended the city of McKinney on its beauty, and also for the public enterprise of its citizens, such as F. B. Pope.

He is associated with the J. C. Bruggen Tile & Marble company of Dallas.

C. D. WAGGONER CONFESSES HE PULLED SCHEME

HAD RATHER SEE EASTERN BANKS LOSE THAN THE DEPOSITORS

Newcastle, Wyo., Sept. 11.—Assuming the role of a modern Robin Hood, C. D. Waggoner, the Telluride (Colo.) bank president, whose Main street shrewdness cost Wall Street's wizards $500,000 confessed here today that he alone conceived and executed the gigantic New York bank swindle to repay depositors for the losses they had sustained through the operations of Eastern financiers.

Within a few hours after his arrest at Chambers Park, a resort north of here, last night, Waggoner had dropped his assumed manners of the suave Eastern financier for the simplicity of the small town business man. His confession was complete. It was given without urge to amazed Sheriff's deputies in a dismal cell of the county jail here.

"I'm glad it's over," Waggoner said. "I knew it was coming and was not surprised when officers found me."

"I suppose that I shall go to jail for the rest of my life. The way I feel now, I don't know whether I shall even hire a lawyer when I get to Denver."

Waggoner declared that he had realized nothing personally from the transactions and that his only aim was to save the bank at Telluride and prevent the depositors from losing.

"There is no one to blame but myself," he explained. "The bottom had dropped out of things in Telluride and I considered that nothing but a desperate move was necessary and the only way out."

Attention of our readers is called to the two-page advertisement in today's Daily Courier-Gazette of Finley, Stagner & Malone. Read the ad, and find out for yourself the scores of bargains they have to offer you and then visit their store and buy some of the biggest bargains you've ever had an opportunity of securing. They have a large supply of the latest and up-to-date goods and they assure you that you will be pleased with a visit to their store. You will be courteously treated and shown every kindness when in their place of business.

BRISTOLS SUBURBAN GROCERY STORE INVITES YOU

John S. Bristol has re-purchased the suburban grocery store that he formerly owned and operated for about a year, located at 907 North Church street. Mr. Bristol sold the business seven or eight months ago, but bought it back again recently, and is glad to be back at his old stand once more.

He inserts an advertisement in this paper soliciting a portion of your trade. He has one of the neatest and cleanest little grocery stores in the city. He has stocked it up with new goods—family groceries of every kind, vegetables, produce, fruits candies, cold drinks, school tablets, pencils and other school supplies. He also has a filling station.

The Bristol grocery store is located just south of the North Baptist church, on the main paved Sherman-McKinney-Dallas highway. Mr. Bristol urges you to visit his store and trade some with him, as he feels that he can sell you groceries as cheaply as anyone, and give you as prompt and courteous service as you can get in the city.

Don't forget the place, 907 North Church street. Phone 474.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson's fine brick apartment house is now about completed and will be ready for occupants shortly. It is situated on the corner of West Hunt and North Bradley streets. It is among the most modern in the city.

YOUNG WEST COLLIN FARMER IMPROVING FROM OPERATION

E. J. Cummings, a young farmer, who is a tenant on a part of the Mayes land, three miles east of Frisco, is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. He was operated on Monday night, September 9, for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and he is getting along nicely at the present time.

The operation was performed by his landlord, Dr. Joe Mayes, a practicing physician and surgeon of Denison.

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PHONES 64 and 65
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Editorials

October 7, 8, 9 and 10—dates for the biggest free county fair in the state. Will you be here all four days?

Friendship, said the immortal Woodrow Wilson, is the only cement that will hold the world together.

Character is worth more than money; character is worth more than anything else in the world.—Dwight L. Moody.

The Collin county gins are running full time. They are running earlier than common this year on account of the extreme hot and dry weather, causing the cotton to open earlier.

If a man finds himself with bread in both hands he should exchange one loaf for some flowers of the narcissus, since the loaf feeds the body, indeed, but the flowers feed the soul.—Mohammed.

Sschool has started. The kiddies are happy. Let us hope that this will be the best season ever held for the McKinney public schools. The schools have excellent teachers in each and every department. The boy and girl of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

Trade with home merchants. Home merchants advertise and invite the people to your store. People go only where they are invited, feeling welcome. Lots of trade goes away to other points that could be easily kept here, if only an effort was made by our local merchants by advertising.

Bring your cotton to McKinney, Mr. Farmer. Local buyers will pay you the high-top market for same. McKinney has always been, and is, today, one of the best cotton markets in all Texas for the farmers to sell their cotton.

Here is an item from the McKinney Examiner of November 8, 1894, which will be interesting at this time. The item stated that "15,172 bales of cotton had been received up to Wednesday night at the McKinney cotton wharf and that the price was 4c to 4.80c, with cotton seed $6.25 per ton." That was in 1894.

Rain on the morning of September 5 temporarily checked cotton picking which was in full blast. It had been about three months since we had received as heavy a rain—more than an inch waterfall. The past summer has been a long, hot, dry one. Much water hauling has had to be done by many farmers, therefore, the rain was welcome by most every one as it cooled off the atmosphere, brought needed moisture and relieved in a small way the water scarcity.

WHAT HIS LEADERSHIP MEANS.

A. M. Scott, president of the Collin County fair recently elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Glen Stiff, has assumed his duties in an energetic, earnest way. Mr. Scott is a capable business man with plenty of business of his own to keep him busy. But his public spirit and desire to serve the people of his home city and county prompt him to get under this heavy task and lead in the twelfth annual Collin County free fair in this emergency created by the passing away of President Stiff. Mr. Scott's leadership assure the fair of being a real success again this year. F. B. Pope, another prominent business man and capitalist, has been elected vice-president of the fair association and is co-operating with Mr Scott in helping to bring about a successful fair again this fall.

A very interesting stamp collection is that of Miss Marjory Dell McKinney of this city. While she has been collecting for only one year, she now has several hundred stamps. Her collection includes stamps from Germany, Ireland, Japan, Russia, China, Africa, Spain, Canada, and the United States. Among her German collection is one three-hundred mark stamp. She has some very valuable stamps including two two-hundred dollar stamps. A most interesting hour can be spent inspecting this collection of this young McKinney stamp enthusiast.

CHRISTIANITY SUPERIOR

Preached by Rev. J. A. Old, First Methodist Church, Sunday Morning.

Text, what do ye more than others. Matt. 5:47.

Jesus did not discredit any good don by ane one in the world, but only declared that christianity was superior to anything else, and everything else in the world.

The proper defining of christianity brings out this superiority, and reveals fact that christianity is superior. If it did not do more for men it would be unnecessary, valueless.

It is a sad thing that the proper deefining of christianity leaves many out of consideration. It leaves many professors out of consideration, because it is more than a profession. It leaves many church members out, because it is more than church membership. It leaves many espousers of creeds out, because christianity is more the credal adherence. Many people do not live up to their beliefts or knowledge, though their beliefs are all right.

We would define christianity as a super quality of the inner life, with conduct corresponding.

This quality of life superiority shows itself in four things:

First: Christians live better than others, because they are christians, and for no other reason. There is no motive or incentive other than the christian that enables them to do so.

Second, christians think more truly than others, because they only have the true viewpoint of life, and they only are able to understand its realities, measure truly its relationships, and determine its values, issues and destiny.

Third, christians realize richer benefits in their living. They get something from God that others do not get. Life's relationships are made sweeter. Everything has a higher value, because it is given christian character and has the divine blessing upon it. Hopes are brighter, burdens lighter and the yoke is easier—all because life has an infinite helper.

Fourth, christians reach a higher end than others. Others look for nothing beyond the grave. The christian is lured and thrilled by that which is held out to him beyond the grave, things far richer, grander and more glorious than anything known this side. To the christian, life beyond the grave is the perfecting and completing of all that was held to be highest and most desired on this side. To him the program extends and enlarges with the sweep of eternity.

The reasons for these four superior values in the life of the truly christian are because:

First, they receive more for their personality than others know. Adam was a human and earthly man till he was animated with the breath of God. And he lost the breath of God when he sinned against Him. The christians makes the discovery of the breath of God again for life, is animated by it and empowered by it for all true and good living. The non-christian knows not of this higher life empowering.

Second, the christian has a better pattern than others, to which he conforms his life, which pattern is Christ. Christ said, "Follow me," and the christian orders his life by Him, the only perfect pattern for human life.

Third, the christian avails himself of a source of information and instruction unused by the non-christian, the Holy Bible, the Book of God, the written word of the Spirit of God. This book is heaven's highest wisdom given to earth, and christians avail themselves of it, and live by it.

Fourth, the christian is more than others because he is God's child, furnished by God's bounty and mercy in this life, and is on his way to the Father's house above and to the infinite life with him forever, and he knows it. This knowledge envisioned in the soul inspires him with higher aims, to nobler efforts than others, toward all that is holy and good.

UNITED CHARITIES WITHOUT FUNDS TO OPERATE ON

President F. C. Thompson and disbursing chairman, Scotty Forsyth, informs us that this worthy organization is entirely without funds to operate with. Worthy appeals for assistance are coming to them every week. The United Charities have no funds with which to function only as they are donated by the more charitably inclined and liberal citizens who are able to do so voluntarily.

As the United Charities are now taken care of, only a handful of people have the whole burden to carry.

Why not vote the little tax Saturday, September 14, and let the burden fall equally on every taxpayer? It will be a mere bagatelle for each and won't hurt any one, and is the equitable way to handle the matter, say Messrs. Thompson and Forsyth.

These two gentleman give much of their time to this charitable organization alleviating the distress of the city. They also give of their own personal means, and, of course, get no salary for the sacrifice of time and money that they freely give for the sake of the less fortunate among us.

The poor, sick and the afflicted are a common responsibility on all the people and should not be a burden to just a few.

ANNA SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 16

The Anna High school will open Monday, Sept. 16, according to an announcement by Prof. W. L. Roper, superintendent, and instructor in mathematics and science of that North Collin school.

Following is a list of the faculty of this high school:

Prof. W. L. Roper, superintendent, Mathematics and science.
Margaret Horne, Latin and history.
Blessie Beasley, English and history.
Helen Merritt, seventh grade.
Mary Lee Wilson, sixth grade.
Irma Gantt, fifth grade.
Evelyn Upshaw, fourth grade.
Arlin Graves, third grade.
Avo Mitchell, second grade.
Kitty Billingsley, first grade.
Mrs. S. J. Smith, music.
Miss Margaret Matthews, expression.

A suffessful year is expected at the Anna school this year, according to Prof. Roper.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Homer Dowell, who recently submitted to an operation at the McKinney City hospital, continues on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Blanche Braswell is improving satisfactorily after an operation performed a few days ago at the McKinney City hospital.

We are glad to report that Miss Thelma Duvall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duvall of near this city submitted to an appendicitis operation at the McKinney City hospital, continues on the road to recovery.

Mrs. D. L. McDaniel, who resides on North Benge street, and who recently submitted to an operation at the McKinney City hospital, continues on the road to recovery, and is improving every day.

M. J. CARTER IS TIRELESS COUNTY FAIR WORKER

M. J. Carter, superintendent of the agricultural department of the Collin County fair, is unusually busy these days working in the interest of his department of our big county fair exposition which will be held in McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

"We have added many new classes in the agricultural division of the fair this year," Mr. Carter told a representative of these papers. He said that first and second prizes would be given in each division as listed in the catalogue, first prize being one dollar and second prize ribbon. He believes that the fair this year should be the best in the history of the county.

Farmers of the county will be interested in learning that prizes will also be given this year—in the grains and seeds classes—for milo maize (red and white), kaffir (red and white), feterita (red and white), hegiara, Egyptian wheat, Spanish peanuts and peanuts of any other variety. Hard and soft wheat, barley, rye, oats, millet, alfalfa, sweet clover and sorghum will also come under this class.

Other agricultural products coming under his department include: Wheat, oats, barly, rye, garso, sudan, millet cane, alfalfa, soy beans, cotton, corn and popcorn.

M. J. Carter has been superintendent of the agricultural division of the county fair for the past four or five years and is making the fair a most successful and capable official.

ARNOLD

Bill Doyle and wife of Dulaney spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson.

Mrs. Nannie Lou Jeffcoat and two children of Commerce are visiting relatives here at present.

R. D. Rice and family of Frognot spent Sunday with L. W. Walston and family and all attended church at Blue Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Goode and children of Merit were guests of John Hamor and wife Sunday.

C. G. Pate and family visited relatives at Dixon Sunday.

Several from this place attended the big revival at Blue Ridge last week, which was conducted by Rev. Newsome of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jeffcoat and daughter have been attending the bedside of his sister of Routh, who is very sick.

Jim Bailey and wife were called Sunday to the bedside of his mother at Greenville, who is reported to be very sick.

LOVEJOY

By ROBY NELSON
Correspondent

The long dry spell was broken by a nice rain Wednesday night. Another rain fell here Saturday night.

Mrs. Luther Snider of McKinney spent a few days last week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Kerr.

John Campbell of Fort Worth was in our community recently.

Mrs. Etna Strickland and daughter are at home after a few days' visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Betty Riffe of Fort Worth was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson, a few days recently.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Miss Mattie Lou, of McKinney were here for a short stay last week.

Mrs. Mary Ereckson and children of Kaufman, Texas, are here on a visit with relatives.

Howard Nelson and wife of McKinney spent Sunday in our community.

Mrs. J. G. Martin was a Dallas visitor last Monday.

Bill Latham has returned from South Texas, where he has been picking cotton and visiting relatives.

Those from here who are attending school in McKinney are: Fred and George Nelson, Miss Rubye Copus and Miss Wanda Deal.

Miss Virginia Leak of McKinney was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderburgh recently.

Misses Mildred and Marie Barry were McKinney visitors Friday.

Mrs. Virginia White of Dallas visited here last Sunday.

Georgie Graves Martin spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson.

Miss Reppie Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. T. G. Snider, in McKinney Thursday night.

E. A. Marshall, an honored old Weston citizen, is in very feeble health. His daughter, Mrs. W. B. Saunders, of Clegg, Live Oak county, Southwest Texas, husband and children are here visiting her sick father. Mr. Marshall is a brother of Mesdames Charlie Brantley and Bob Padgett, both of this city.

Tone Clendering, a farmer residing ten miles northeast of Farmersville, has in his possesion a piece of wedding cake baked in 1886, forty-three years ago, for the wedding of Tom Puryear and Miss Mittie Riley. The cake was given to Mr. Clendening by his sweetheart, who attended the wedding. He claims it to be the oldest wedding cake in existence. It will be placed on display this year at the Hunt County fair at Greenville.

BLYTHE CHAPEL

Mrs. Charlie Snider has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Venita and Dallas Morrow spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morrow have moved into our community recently.

Frances Aven celebrated her 13th birthday with a party Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd of young people present. She received many beautiful presents. We wish Frances many more such happy birthdays.

Those who are attending high school at McKinney from this place are: Lucille Aven, Alma and Correne Hinsley, Leuna Snider, Desda Rose, Melvin Gantt and Morris Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley and daughters, Alma and Correne, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hinsley and family of Lucas.

Carlisle Reed of McKinney visited his aunt, Mrs. Ace Hinsley, a few days last week.

Mrs. Clyde Boone visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aven, last week.

Grandmother Aven is visiting her son, Joe Aven, this week.

Miss Velda Spurgin spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Harvell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Bobbie June, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ike Scalf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morrow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bedell and family.

Mrs. Ace Hinsley and daughters, Alma and Correne and Lucille Aven spent last Friday with Mrs. Will Holbert in McKinney.

Miss Leuna Snider spent Sunday with Miss Cora Campbell.

Mrs. Ace Hinsley spent Tuesday with her brother, Lee Sutherland of McKinney.

Rev. M. C. Cartwright of Greenville, field secretary of the North Texas Conference Epworth league, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday and visited this office in company with Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot of this city. Rev. Mr. Cartwright is a splendid young christian minister of the Methodist faith, and through his frequent visits to McKinney and Collin county in behalf of Epworth League work, has formed an extensive acquaintance in this city and over the county. We have known him for quite awhile and, of course, we're always glad to see him when he visits in our city.

HE SAYS HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING

BUT HIS DAILY LIFE DEPENDS ON IT FOR EXISTENCE

There was, once upon a time, a man who didn't believe in advertising and yet:

He took a shower bath in a "Standard Sanitary" tub.
He used "Ivory 99 44-100 per cent pure soap.
He used "Mennen's" shaving cream.
He shaved with a "Gillette" razor.
He used "Colgates" toilet water.
He wore "B. V. D." undergarments.
He wore "Hart, Shaffner & Marx" clothes.
He wore "Arrow" collars.
He signed his checks with a "Scheaffer" pen.
He wrote letters on a "Royal" typewriter.
He ordered "Cream of Wheat" for breakfast.
He asked for "Heniz" catsup at dinner.
He drank "Coca-Cola" to quench his thirst.
He went to see "Paramount" pictures.
He smoked a "Camel" cigarett after the show.
He rode home in a "Yellow Cab."
He made an advance appointment on the "Bell" phone.
He took a "Bayer" aspirin for his headache.
He went to sleep on a "Simmons" bed.

And still, he said that "Advertising doesn't pay."

Wonder how he got that way?—Credit Lost.

HOOVER-CAMERON.

Miss Louise Cameron and Bradley Hoover, well-known young couple of this city, surprised their many friends Tuesday, September 10, when they were married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Mood on North Church street at 11:15 o'clock. Dr. Mood read the sacred marriage vows. The couple were accompanied by Misses Nannie De Dyer, Marion Caldwell and Margaret Abernathy, all of this city. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left in their car for Fort Worth to spend a few days.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron of this city. She was a member of the 1929 spring graduating class of the Boyd High school. She was married in a fall ensemble of brown, with hat, slippers and accessories harmonizing. Mrs. Hoover is an attractive young lady of many sweet virtues and graces and is quite popular with her associates.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hoover of this city. He is a graduate of the Boyd High school spring class of 1925. He is a highly esteemed young man who numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is holding a responsible position in the office of the Paris Grocer company of this city.

Following their few days' honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will return to McKinney, where they will reside in the Abbott apartment on South Church street. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.

Dr. G. H. Provine and wife own and live on the old home place of H. E. Singleton about two miles southwest of town. The doctor has several head of well bred and registered Jersey cattle. He has just sold a valuable, young 5-month-old heifer to a McKinney man. The doctor also is breeding registered Hampshire sheep of the Henry C. Barlow strain. He finds sheep of this quality and breeding to be in greater demand than he can supply from the increase of his little 20-head flock. The doctor does not believe in overstocking with sheep, but is of the opinion that a few on a farm are not only valuable from an economic standpoint, but are also useful and desirable for the purpose of keeping pastures and fields clean of obnoxious weeds and grasses. They are of little expense to raise.

Mrs. Artelle Kinney has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Denver, Colo.

Why Men Leave Home

ONE is the rare sport of catching those wary finny fighters. The other is cooking them, right—on the Coleman Camp Stove!

Model No. 2, the regular style Coleman (shown above) is a miniature gas range de luxe. It bakes, fries, broils; toasts, roasts, boils. It has the Coleman Hot-Blast Starter that gives full cooking heat in two minutes.

The Coleman is equipped with a Built-in Oven and Drum Heater, Built-in Wind Baffles and Warming Cabinet, Built-in Air Pump and Funnel, Big Flame Spreading Burners and other improved features make the Coleman the leader among camp stoves. Uses any of the better grades of motor gasoline. Folds up like a suitcase.

THE COLEMAN QUICK-LITE LANTERN—is the handiest outdoor light. Brighter than 20 oil lanterns. Mica globe makes it windproof, rain-proof, insect-proof. Makes its own gas from any of the better grades of motor gasoline. Gives more than 40 hour service per gallon. Has Built-in Air Pump.

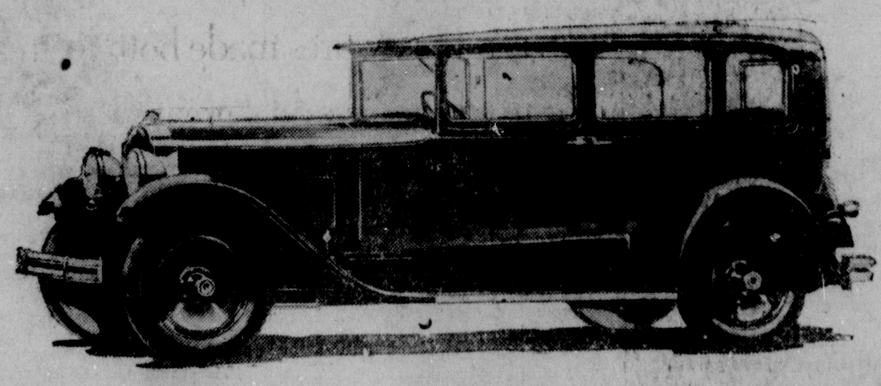
for sale by

J. P. DOWELL

"THE QUALITY HOUSE"

Hardware—Furniture McKinney, Texas

The New 1930 Model Packard



Now On Display In Our Showrooms

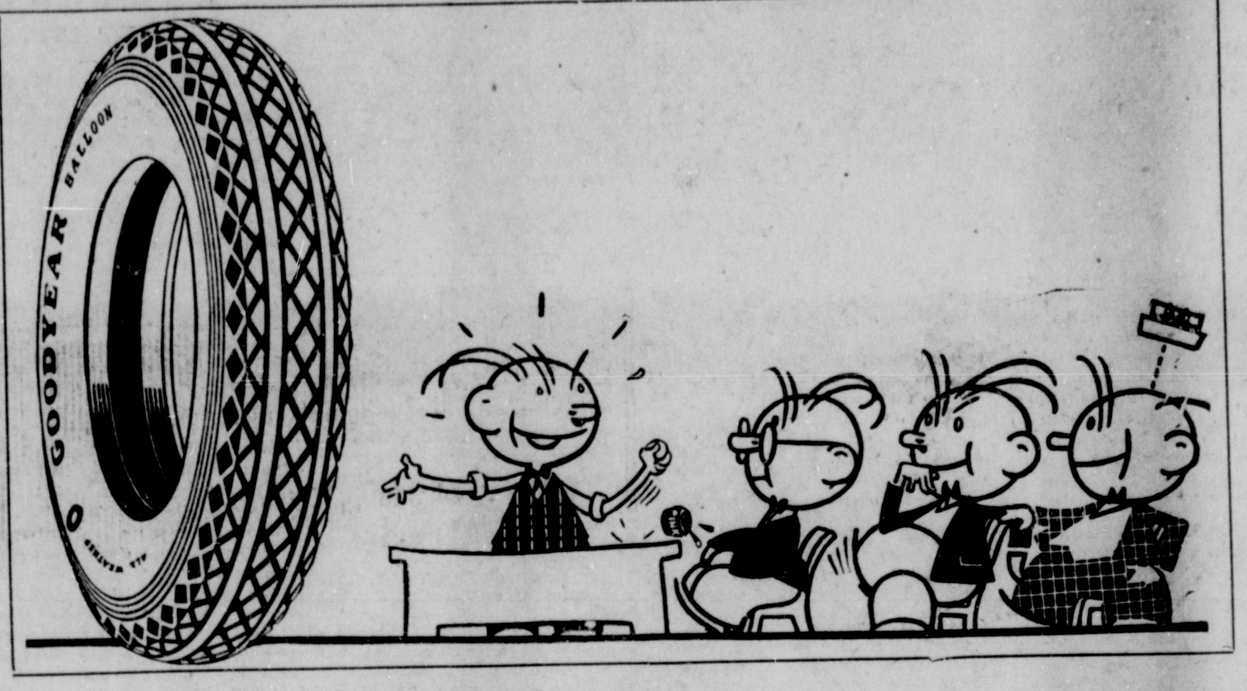
We cordially invite the public to inspect this car and see the many wonderful features embodied in its design. Never before has Packard, the leader in fine Motor Cars, produced such comfort, convenience, beauty and safety as they have in the 1930 Models. A four speed transmission has been designed and built by Packard, for the new models which retains the same wear proof gears and is no more complicated than the three speed transmission. A demonstration will convence you tht never before has so much value been built into a car for the price. 5-Passenger Standard Sedan priced fully equipped at the factory $2375.00.

Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co.

McKinney, Texas Phone 355

LOUIS "TIRES" DANIELS

Collin County's Leading Tire House Offers A Few Suggestions For Tire Buying



Now that cotton money is coming in. Buy Tires that will go there and "Pitch on the Wheels" not ones that "pitch on printer's ink."

GOODYEAR

The world's greatest tire! Not because I sell it. Because years of continuous improvements have proved it so. This firm is now over twenty months old in McKinney and has a name unequalled for satisfaction as to dealings and prices.
Not only has this store caused lower prices on tires but Hardware, Implements and Furniture.

Goodyear Tires Are Trouble Proof And Need No Guarantee

But remember! When tires are bought from "Tires" Daniels they must deliver the goods. We will not harp on a guarantee to get your money. We talk less and do more. There are no dissatisfied Louis "Tires" Daniels customers. But there are thousands of boosters for this good firm. Everyday we equip cars on new Goodyears and hear complaints on other tires and on guarantees that are not stood behind as advertised. But we do hear this often, "Those Goodyears are two years, three years or even four years old," and they have been the best tires ever used.

UNEQUALLED PRICES
COME IN AND SEE

Come In! Buy Four Or Five For Your Car. Trade in Your Old Tires And Be Convinced. Prices Unbelievable on Goodyear Tires.
Remember, if Ever an adjustment Needed Louis "Tires" Daniels Does it Personally.

Goodyear is superior to any tires made both in tread and carcass and that is all there is to a tire. Come in and let us explain this if you by chance have not used the "world's greatest tire." What a line up. Speedway, Pathfinder, All Weather, 4 ply and 6 ply and then the Double Eagle tires. All Goodyears. Don't go wrong. Buy tires from McKinney's leading tire house and assure yourself of quality that is embedded in tires that can't be seen but carry the name.

GOODYEAR

LOUIS "TIRES" DANIELS

214-16 N. Kentucky St., Phone 863. McKinney, Texas.

J.C.PENNEY CO. INC.

South Side Square, McKinney, Texas

Warm Coats for Girls

Are as Smart as Grown-up Styles...and Trimmed with Fur

A complete selection of fine winter coats for girls . . . from sizes 2 to 16 is ready for mothers who appreciate splendid materials and workmanship that will stand constant and long wear. They have been selected, too, on account of the smart styling that even the youngest fashionable demands.

The prices are typical of the everyday savings here, too—

Sizes 2 to 6
$4.98

Sizes 7 to 10
$6.90

Sizes 11 to 16
$8.90

Good looking, sturdy materials . . . suedes and novelty mixtures . . . are trimmed with fur collars . . . some with fur cuffs. They are lined and warmly interlined. Each one is an example of the painstaking selection that is characteristic of every J. C. Penney Value.

NEWSPAPERS SUPPLY PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT

THEIR COLUMNS FURNISH ONE KNOWN UNIVERSAL CONTACT WITH PEOPLE

The part played by newspaper advertising in America's present commercial position was emphasized by William A. Thompson, director of the bureau of advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' association, in address before the New York State Publishers' association at Syracuse.

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Link Between Seller and Buyer.

"Newspaper advertising," he said, "is the link that has connected seller and buyer in the scheme of mass production. It has brought the amazing buying power of the American people into contact with the equally amazing production power of the American manufacturer.

"Whatever else may interest, entertain, inform or influence certain portions of the people, newspapers furnish the one known vehicle of contact with the entire people. Thus, all mediums are duplicated in their circulation and their influence by the all-inclusive circulation of newspapers. Everybody reads the newspaper whatever else he reads, while the only reading done by portions of the population is newspaper reading."

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Spend Million Daily.

The fact was brought out that the American people spend about $1,000,000 a day to buy newspapers, not counting annual subscriptions, while advertisers are spending more than $2,225,000 per day for newspaper advertising. The money paid out each 24 hours for newspapers is a mathematical determinant of this universal fixed habit of newspaper reading.

The enormous sums spent for newspaper advertising show how well advertisers understand the unusual opportunity the newspaper reading habit offers to them.

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Automobile Example.

It is a fact that the automobile business began its growth toward its present day proportions after it turned to newspaper advertising. Car makers learned that only through the newspapers could every motor car prospect be reached. They recognized their newer and greater opportunity when they realized fully the vast army of new prospects they could find in this way and in this way alone.

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Retail Trade Must Have It.

In building up retail trade, newspaper advertising has done more than all other factors combined. The merchant who refuses to take advantage of this lever may continue to exist (or he may not), but he never will lift himself to a higher and more lucrative position. This is so well established, that it is accepted as an axiom in the trade.

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Essential to Manufacturers.

Manufacturers who refuse to advertise nationally now have extreme difficulty in selling their goods. Merchants, appreciating the reduced demand, decline to buy them.—Lake Shore News, New York.

Man Killed When Auto Turns Over

Denison, Texas, Sept. 10.—Harry H. Fatum, for more than fifty years years a business man of Denison, was killed here Sunday night and his wife believed fatally injured when their automobile turned over and rolled down a steep embankment on a highway three miles southwest of the city. The Fatums were en route home after a visit with friends in the country.

The accident occurred at a bridge on a sharp curve and it is believed Mr. Fatum, who was driving, misjudged the roadway, driving over the cliff.

The two were pinned under their car and Mr. Fatum was killed instantly. Occupants of a car following close behind them rescued Mrs. Fatum and brought her to the City Hospital.

Mr. Fatum is survived by his wife and a brother, Ed, of Madill, Ok.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 124

Some Records for 1926

I have felt that records of such late date would not be interesting but I have many requests to keep up the Records to date. I find that many people do not remember events of the present year. Who could by memory only tell how many rains so far this year and how much rain fell each time? When did we have the last good rain? We had a few showers. A light rain July 2nd. January 1926 entered cool and cloudy and at 4:30 p. m. a slow rain on the 1st. I held funeral services over the body of Sam H. Foster at Scott cemetery. He died at his home near Tioga in Grayson county. During this month I was kept busy preparing my garden, feeding watering and milking my Jersey cow. I always took time to visit the sick. At rest times and of evenings till sleep time I read and wrote. On the 9th, I held a short funeral service for an infant at Pecan Grove cemetery. On the 17th, a rainy day gave much cheer to the farmers. We needed six inches to give a good winter season. On the night of the 20th, a good rain fell. The 22nd, was our coldest day to that date as temperature 12 above zero. On the 31st Mrs. J. N. Bush of Allen passed from life here.

Records for Feb. 1926.

On the 1st I attended the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Bush at Allen, Bro. J. E. Montgomery and I spoke of her good life as a Christian. Her body was interred in Pecan Grove cemetery. On the 2nd showers. On the 5th, I bored holes and planted post for a garden fence. On Sunday the 7th, after attending all forenoon services, I called on Capt. R. M. Board and wife. On the 9th, I received a phone message from Mrs. Marley, stating that Bro. John N. Sanstrom of Anna had passed away. He had long been an elder of the Christian church at Melissa. On the 10th, Brethren J. Ed Gibson, F. C. Thompson and I attended the funeral of Brother J. N. Sanstrom at his late home, Bro. Leo. Johnson and I spoke of his noble life and character. Bro. W. E. Kirby of the Methodist church prayed. It was a cool afternoon but the procesion was said to be two miles in length. Bro. Sanstrom was a native of Scandinavia and according to their custom his body and all other articles of his shroud was pure white. I met him soon after he came to the old Mantua community. He married a daughter of Joseph Baker. She is a sister of Mrs. Jim Marley of McKinney. Bro. Sanstrom was only 76 years old. On the 12th, I attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Duer at the Methodist church. She was among our useful women. On the 19th Bro. Weaver and I held funeral services over the body of Miss Katheryn Crim, who took Sodium Flouride by mistake for salts. It was a sad funeral of a promising Christian girl. On the 24th some light showers of rain fell.

Some Records for March 1926.

I was now busy in my garden a part of each week day. On the 2nd I learned of the death of J. H. Rosecrans of N. Y., one of our sweet singers and authors of music. We had often labored together in meetings. He was also a good preacher. On the 3rd a slow rain at night did good. O nthe 5th, Mrs. M. V. Howell mother of Mrs. Roy Caldwell, passed out of her body at 5:30 a. m. As the family for some years were our neighbors near Vineland, I called to express my sorrow for the loss of a good wife and mother. On the 6th, I attended her funeral. On the 10th, about 1-2 inch rain. On 14th, light snow fell. On the 28th, light showers afternoon. On the 30th rain, sleet and bitter cold. On the 31st moderated. I called on some sick people.

Some April Records.

On the 1st, I attended the funeral of Joseph Franklin Farmer and held services at Princeton. On April 3rd, I assisted two young ladies of the Boyd High school to write a brief history of McKinney. I am often requested to aid the students to write the history of McKinney and Collin county. We need a small book of such history taught in our schools. On the 3rd, Silas Walker, a well known citizen and business man of McKinney died at the City hospital at 12:45 a. m. On the 9th, several showers of rain fell during the day and after night. On the 10th, I called to see H. A. Finch Sr., who was sick. During the first half of April we attended our pre-Easter revival meeting at night. I was busy in my garden each day. On the 21st, thunder showers kept me in doors reading and writing. On the 23rd I united in marriage my grand son, Russell Thomas and Miss Jessie Fay McKnight of Dallas. On the 25th, I preached at the First Christian church at the morning hour in honor of my 82nd birthday (April 26.) We had a family dinner at Finch Park. The people presented Mrs. Horn and me with $55.00 cash and many well wishes. Perkins and Wilson presented me a nice Panama hat. April closed with a fine season for farms and gardens.

Allen

Mrs. W. C. Harrington and Mrs. Willie Dutton were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed an outing Tuesday evening to the Bridge's pasture southeast of town. Supper was cooked over a bonfire. Fourteen young people were present, chaperoned by Mrs. J. W. Bridges and Mrs. L. Goeman.

Mr W. T. Poole of Greenville is buying coton in Allen. Mr. Poole and family lived here for several years and were well liked.

Mr. Weldon Brooks is suffering with a broken arm sustained while moving a cotton wagon.

Members of the Glad Girls Bible class together with invited guests spent a very happy evening at Finch Park, Thursday. The park amusements were enjoyed, games were played and picnic lunch spread. It is hard to find a happier bunch than the Glad Girls. Those attending were Ernest Massie and Frances Whisenant, Louie D. Allen and Lucile Bridges, Gabe Massey and Rachel Bridges, Luther Bolin and Anna Mae Whisenant, Carl Marion and Thelma Beene Cecil Taylor and Naomi Miller Winifred Woods and Dorothy Biddings, Ray and Ethel Summers and Fannie Lou Bryan. They were chaperoned by their teacher.

Mr. Luther Smith and family and Mr. John Payne and wife of Sherman were visiting in Allen, Sunday.

Miss Lillie Carroll visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Prince in Dallas, Friday. Mrs. Prince is a patient in St. Paul's Sanitarium.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Chapman and Mrs Julia Knott were shopping in McKinney, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dee Robbins of Murphy spent Sunday with her brother, Charlie Dorn and family.

Mrs. Gano Wilson and daughter, Billie Ruth of Parker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Wetsel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sims, Mrs. Hubert Smith and Mrs. Julia Knott were Dallas shoppers, Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Bolin and family were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Miss E. Lease Harmer of Denton was the guest of Miss Robbie Jean Clarke this week.

Mr. Joseph Bridges was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lynge and Mrs. D. G. Melton were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. Henry Grew and family visited relatives at Gainesville Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sallie Turner who had spent the past two weeks there.

Miss Minnie Louise Giddings returned home Saturday from Foard City, where she spent the summer.

A unique social was held at the Christian church Friday evening under the auspices of Mrs. Bailey Whisenant's Sunday school class. Singing, contests and games were indulged in. Welby Cundiff proved the best "pie eater," C. B. Allen the longest winded," Alton Taylor, Edna Cundiff and Frank Cook the best "guessers." The potato race seemed to be a tie but in the singing contest W. N. Waters, Robert Allen, Mrs. Paley, Mrs. Clifford Ereckson and Mrs. Goeman "took the candy." All present expressed themselves as having a jolly good time.

Mrs. Clarke Sexton is receiving treatment at the City hospital in McKinney.

Rev Ray Summers left Sunday for Greenville, where he will attend Burleson College.

Mrs. R. R. Leach and children and Mrs Otis Weaver and children were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. Sealey Harper of Foard City and Miss Helen Giddings of Dallas were supper guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Giddings, Thursday.

Mr. C. M. Brooks and family and Mr G. C. Ingram and family were shopping in McKinney, Saturday.

Mrs Van Harrington spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Rasor in Plano.

Mrs. Chandler of Rowlett spent Saturday with Mrs. J. B. Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkey of Rockwall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sims, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and son, of Waxahachie visited Allen friends, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. W. Smith who has been visiting her son, Floyd in South Texas has returned to her home here.

Misses Louise and Mildred Marks left for their home in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday after an extended visit to their aunt, Mrs. M. F. Sims.

Mesdames Fay Heifner, Alphie Miller, Laura Harrington, Letha Dutton, Pearl Robbins, Eva Oxford, Nina Smith and Mary Smith visited Mrs. Clarke Sexton at the City hospital Sunday afternoon. We are glad to know she stood the operation well and is doing nicely.

Miss Lucile Brooks of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brooks.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey has returned from his summer meetings. He just closed a successful meeting at Wylie.

Brief History of Collin County W. M. U.

Not realizing the need of a W. M. U. history the early records were not carefully preserved and this can only be written from such records as could be found and, from the memory of some of our pioneer workers. To Mrs. R. C. Fortner of Plano, Mrs. S. P. Coffey of McKinney and a few others the writer is indebted for data.

The Collin County Baptist Woman's Missionary Union (now Missionary Union was organized in Plano during a fifth Sunday meeting, April 1905. Mrs. J. G. Pulliam, the pastor's wife was instrumental in its organization. Seven societies constituted its organization, Melissa, Plano, Allen, McKinney, Lebanon, Frisco and Anna. Miss Clara Routh was elected as the first president and Miss Mamie Crozier, now Mrs. Chas. Covington as secretary-treasurer.

In September 1907, Mrs. R. C. Fortner was elected president and served until 1919. In 1908 Mrs. W. T. Wylie was elected but did not preside at the following annual meeting and Mrs. Fortner really served an unbroken time of 11 years. She was a very efficient pioneer worker, traveling all over the county seeing after the work, strengthening the societies, organizing new ones and daring to stand in the Collin County Association, presenting the needs of woman's work and their places to that body. In 1917 through her instrumentality the first paid W. M. U. co-worker was secured, Sue Cochran who reported at the association 35 W. M. U., and 23 Junior Auxiliaries in county. Miss Jonnie Swan was the new county worker. At the annual meeting held in Farmersville Sept. 9, 1919, reports were given by 23 societies showing a large increase in donations over the past year. Mrs. Crestman, state personal service leader and Mrs. J. H. Gambrell spoke to the body. At this time Mrs. R. C. Fortner gave up her position as county president to go into the district work and Miss Lucy Rasor resigned as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. A. J. Seale was elected to the presidency and Mrs. Walter Howell as the secretary-treasurer. Recommendations that the women inform themselves in regard to the seventyfive million campaign and back it up with their work, prayers and giftsc until we go over the top, were adopted. Mrs. Seale served as county president for three years when she resigned to take up work in another county. In 1920, $22,376.33 was raised for all purposes by 26 societies. Miss Swann, whose work had been very effective among the women of the county resigned. In November 1921, Mrs. Sam G. Marshall secretary-treasurer, prepared an honor roll and names of all societies, having sent in their quarterly reports on time were placed on same. Eight societies were thus honored at this time. A new county office was created, a recording secretary to relieve the work of the corresponding secretary-treasurer to such extent as the keeping of minutes and other small duties. Mrs. L. Goeman of Allen was elected to this office. In 1922, Mrs. Walter D. Howell became county president and served as such until Sept. 1928 with Mrs. Sam G. Marshall as corresponding secretary treasurer till 1924 when Mrs. L. W. Carretson was elected, she being followed in 1926 by Mrs. Van Wood who served till 1928 when the present secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Isham Younger was elected. During Mrs. Howell's term of office some of the outstanding items of interest are, the adoption of our ministers by the societies. Numerous gifts to Margaret Fund students of wardrobes to girls and boxes of cats and articles of clothing to the boys. Two of whom we mention with pride. Miss Nell Mewshaw and Leverett Meadow, donations of cash, boxes of clothing cases of eggs and other necessities to B. O. Home. Letters of cheer to missionaries on foreign fields, increased mission study and personal service work. At each county meeting a missionary home on furlough was invited to be present and speak some of whom were Mrs. B. L. Lockett of Africa; Mrs. Eugene Sallie of China, Miss Euva Majors, Colina, J. J. Chapman, Japan, Jack Cowsett, Brazil Miss Helen Bazley, Brazil, R. S Jones of Brazil, Miss Florence Conrad, Japan, Miss Effie Baker Japan, all of whom were special representatives from the countries they represented. An efficiency banner was purchased which was presented to the society making the best record for the quarter. This inspired the societies to strive to meet all requirements. The famous "shoe box lunch" method of entertainment was adopted by which each person was made responsible for their own lunch enabling any society no matter how small to entertain the meetings. Mrs. W. T. Poole and Mrs. W. R. Carver each held the office of recording secretary for a short time. Mr. Carver two years; Mrs. Poole, two years, Mrs. Goeman then being elected and serving until the present time. In 1928, Mrs. John W. Green was elected president and has proven a very efficient one. At present the W. M. U. quarterly meetings are being held in connection with the workers conference Our young people are being given a place on our programes and being encouraged at their efforts to serve the Master. Gifts are being sent to our Baptist schools. Burleson and Baylor in particular. The women are lined up with and fostering in every possible way the state work and building our programs so as to promote same. At the last state convention the state was redistricted and Collin county was placed in a new district and is now doing her best to conform to the new work. Many of our loyal workers have passed to their reward leaving us to "carry on" for the Master. One in particular we would like to mention, Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie of Melissa, who in her own quiet way did much to make the work of Collin County W. M. U. what it is today. We miss her presence and kindly smile

Not dead, but only promoted,
She has entered that Union above,
And there, 'neath the smiles of the Master,
She will finish her labor of love.

It is the wish of the writer that all records may be kept accurately so that in the future the history of Collin County W. M. U. will be intact.

Life is a story of volumes three
The past, the present, the yet to be,
The past is done and laid away,
The present, we are living day-by-day,
The third and last of the volume three
Is hidden from sight, God holds the key.

MRS. L. GOEMAN.

Chambersville

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Saunders and children arrived Tuesday from their home at Clegg, South Texas, and are attending the bedside of Mrs. Saunders' father, Mr. E. A. Marshall, of Weston. Mr. Marshall continues seriously ill.

The first rain for nearly three months fell last Wednesday night. More than an inch of rain fell, accompanied by an electrical storm. While the rain will not benefit cotton it is fine on fall gardens and lots of turnip patches sown.

Mr. H. L. Haynes had the misfortune to lose a large fattening hog by lightning during the storm Wednesday night.

Miss Irene Edmonds and brother, Elbert, spent the week-end in Van Alstyne, guests of their brother, Dan Edmonds and family.

Mr and Mrs. J. I. Dunn of Tioga, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock Sunday afternoon

Miss Dixie Brimer and W. S. Anderson of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Chandler is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Brown, near Wilson's Chapel.

Carl Herron of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harrison and Parks Monk are here from Clyde. Have been visiting Albert Chandler and family.

Mrs. L. A. Farley of Stiff's Chapel is a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley.

Miss Pauline Scribner, since the recovery of her mother to health has again entered training at McKinney City hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Loftice of Weston has been visiting her son, S. W. Loftice and family.

Mrs. R. A Chambers of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and little son, J. W. spent Sunday in Anna.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hume and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume and baby son, Robert Kenneth, of Anna; Mr and Mrs. Jim Chandler, of Weston, S. R. Dickenson and family visited his uncle, Abe Cravens of Anna Sunday.

Miss Mary Edna Graves is visiting Misses Cathryn and Ruby Dickenson.

Robert Herron who has been visiting his uncle, J. C. Herron and family, has returned to his home at Durant, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moses and daughters, Beatrice and Leona of Melissa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen and Grandma Allen.

Mrs. J. F. Chandler attended an interesting meeting of U. D. C. held in the home of Mrs. Frank Ragsdale of McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffey and Mrs. Edith Moore and children of Trinity, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Chandler.

Harlin Cloze has returned from Oklahoma City.

Messrs. Charley Daniels and Mathe McRae spent the week-end in Bonham.

Mrs. Mary Graves and children, Jay, Henry and Gladys and Annie Mae, Morris and Wade Morton daughter, of Melissa, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T Robison have received a message from B. T. Robison of Pampa, Gray county, stating that Mrs. Robison had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was doing nicely.

Misses Kathryn and Ruby Dickenson and brother, Charley visited Miss Mary Edna Graves of Melissa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard and little daughters, Dorothy Fay, Betty Jo and Mildred Janelle, of McKinney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Harry Drury of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shubert of Melissa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmonds.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs Killgo and W. J Smith and children were: Mr and Mrs. A. C. Hawkins and children Mildred, Thelma and John Wesley of Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killgo and children, Helen, Ruby and Billy Jean of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Killgo and baby, Billy Jolene of Whitewright.

Miss Pauline Mason has returned to her home in New Mexico, after an extended visit with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Will Flannery of Helms.

Mesdames J. K. Drury J. F. Chandler and C. L. Nixon and baby Ouida Lucine and Misses Lucile Drury and Bernice Chandler spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. J. McAdams and daughter, Charlsey, of Celina. Miss Drury remained for a more extended visit.

Bro. D. T. Knight and wife and children, D. T. Jr. and Willie Lee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Priest and Mrs. A. L. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer and children, Joyce, Margaret and Blanche Walden, of Greenville spent the week-end with Mrs. I. M. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Miss Leva Robison accompanied them to Greenville where she will take a business course.

Bro. Knight delivered two splendid sermons to large audiences on last Sunday.

John R. Whaley returned to his home in Pampa on last Friday. He was accompanied as far as Decatur by his two bright little daughters, Addie Lou and Eunice Odette and Mrs. J. J. Allen and daughter, Iva Lee. Mr. Whaley who holds a position in the postal service at Pampa, Gray county has been here on a visit to his wife and two children who are visiting their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen. Mrs. Whaley is suffering from heart trouble as after effects of the flu, and is under the care of a McKinney specialist. Her condition is much improved, although confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. W. O. Langlotz of Dallas visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John R. Whaley, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen last Tuesday.

Mr. King Hartley and sons, of Plainview are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scribner.

Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock and daughter, Miss Mattie of McKinney were week-end guests of their daughters and sisters, Mesdames Cloyd Farley and Walter Marshall and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Petty of Weston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chandler, Sunday.

Miss Bernice Chandler was hostess to the Young People's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church in their regular monthly meet-

Miss Bernice Chandler is Hostess.

The meeting was opened with the scripture reading of Mark 5:22-24; 13-45; Matthew 9:18-26. The devotional topic was "The Laughter of Death," given by Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton. Miss Nola Bess Kluttz was the leader of the program. Following sentence prayers Miss Pearl Martin and Mrs. Ruth McCollum gave the missionary topic, "In the Land of Cotton." Following the transaction of business, the meeting was turned over to the hostess. The evening's diversion was "42," after which the hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious ice cream and cake to the members present. Miss Minnie Aycock was a guest.

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About thirty members of the local W. O. W. circle motored over to Garland on Tuesday evening, at which time they were guests of the Garland circle at a watermelon feast at Lake Garland. The occasion was a most pleasant one. Several interesting diversions were enjoyed before the melons were cut, and before the McKinney visitors returned home, they were served delicious refreshments at the home of Mrs. Lena Sugart. All present expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

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1930 PACKARD LINE PUT ON DISPLAY HERE

FOUR-SPEED GEARSHIFT IS ONE OF MANY NEW FEATURES

Featured by four-speed-forward transmissions, more beautiful and more luxuriously finished bodies, nonshatterable glass and simplified lubrication, the 1930 Packards were announced here Tuesday by Grover Furr of the Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co., Packard distributors. The new 1930 series, which includes three lines, a standard, custom eight, is now on display at the Hamilton-Patterson Motor Company.

The new cars are characteristically Packard in appearance, though with some changes to increase beauty, comfort, convenience and safety. The five-passenged standard eight sedan is on a chassis of 127½ inches, while other models of the line have 134½ inches wheelbase. The custom eight has a wheelbase of 145½ inches and the deluxe eight of 145½ inches. Bodies of all lines have a broad molding gracefully curving at the back and sweeping forward over the fowl, with another molding following the bottom body sill. The cars are lower and the use of moldings makes them appear even longer than they are.

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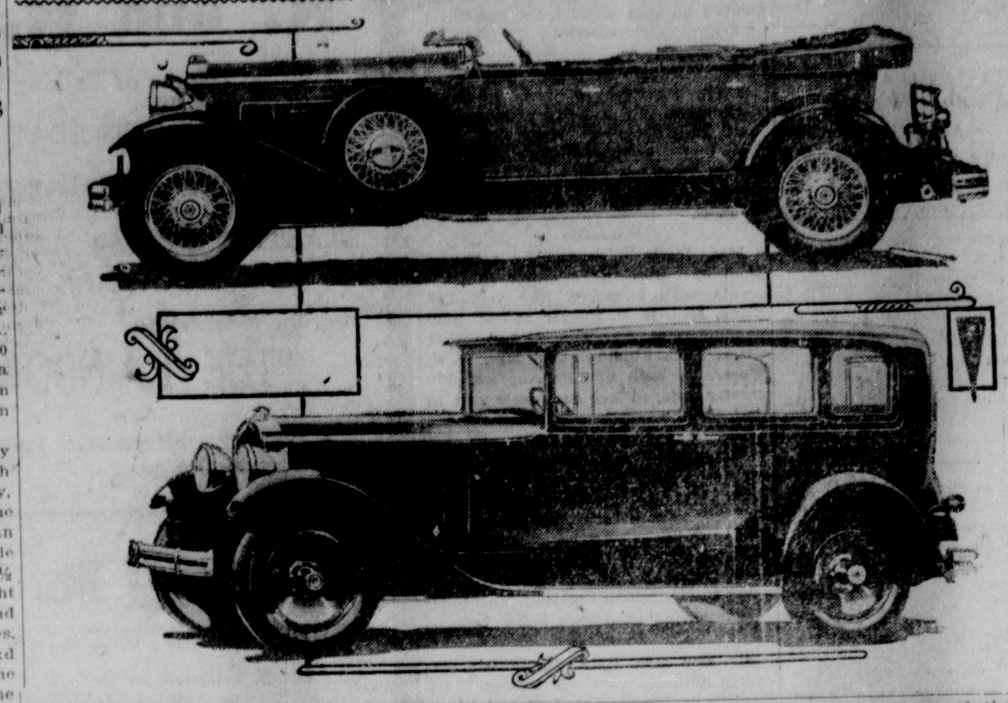
Shades in Front.

Unusual vision is given in the front compartment by narrower front body pillars, while from the ceiling of all closed models, shades lower to guard the eyes when driving into the sun or glaring lights. Both the driver's seat and the steering wheel are adjustable in all models. Windshield and windows are of nonshatterable glass. Special attention has been paid to the beauty of the interior, with a deep plush robe used as the rear compartment floor covering in the deluxe closed cars. Broad carpeted footrests unusual hand holds, broad lace

THE NEW 1930 PACKARDS JUST ANNOUNCED IN M'KINNEY



trim and beading and heavily pleated upholstery on the bottom of the auxiliary seats are among the features. Small hand-made silk nets are fastened to the heavily upholstered armrests in the deluxe closed cars. Solid black walnut is used as the interior trim of the cars, with the usual vanity and smoking sets.

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Reading Lamp Now.

An ivory-like material is used for choke and spark pull rods and light and throttle switches. Another ivory knob on the instrument board, when pulled out, discloses a reading lamp for the driver's seat. Knobs at each side of the instrument boards on all models open doors to small lockers.

A new four-speed forward transmission, designed and built by Packard, retains the practically wear-proof steel gears formerly used. It has low, second, third and direct speeds, offering easy, quick and quiet gear shifting, Mr. Furr said. Perpetually lubricated springs are provided, being greased with graphite grease, wrapped in canvas and then inclosed in flexible metal covers. The Packard device to prevent wheel whip is retained along with other features of the Packard shock-absorbing system designed to make driving easier.

The chassis lubricating system has been extended to include forty-three points on the chassis which are oiled every day with no greater effort than that required to wind a watch. A new carburetor, giving greater acceleration, speed, quietness and operating economy and steel-backed bearings are features of the new engines. The crankshaft has nine main bearings, while there is a new soft lift camshaft. Pistons are automatically lubricated when the choke rod is pulled out, as in previous Packards. Automatic control of current from the generator to prevent burning out any part of the electrical system is now standard equipment.

Eleven models are offered on each of the three lines of the 1930 Packard series, with four open models in each line. The open cars are more rakish than ever before and have many attractive features of upholstering and fitting, Mr. Furr said. The Hamilton-Patterson Motor Company is holding a special showing of the new models each day and night this week and next.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

Those entering Boyd High school and Scott Junior High at McKinney from this place were Clell Beckham, and Misses, Mildred and Louise Stroup and Willa Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gifford and little daughter, Frances Louise, of Waco spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Maybell King has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt, Miss Helen King.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and sons of Greenville spent Tuesday night with his brother, W. A. Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. W. McTee.

L. L. Stroup of Dallas and Messrs. C. L. Stroup of this place spent Wednesday night on Lake Dallas fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes have a new son at their home since the 4th.

Leslie Green of Durant, Okla., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Stewart.

Misses Edna and Aline Blankenship and Ruth Simerly of McKinney were week-end guests of Misses Emma and Grace Alder.

Miss Ruth Stroup has returned home after a several days' visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballew of Ike, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brockman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn have moved back to this community from Dallas, where they have resided for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and children of McKinney spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Womble and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn and children, Edwin and Janice, visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Roy Lee King of Dallas visited his grandfather, D. King, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Samples and children, Mary Frances and Billie, have returned to their home in Shamrock after spending several days here visiting W. D. Samples and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Butler and children of Denton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler, last week.

Miss Alba Stroup of Dallas spent last Wednesday night with her cousin, Miss Ruth Stroup.

WOMBLE

MISS JEWEL HARBEN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and daughter, Wanda Lou, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Troy Lawson, of Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Strickland and children spent Sunday with relatives of near Princeton.

Dove Johnson of Prosper spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Gray.

Several from here attended the stew supper at Climax last Friday night.

C. S. Chafin of Altoga spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Willie Ray.

Mrs. Lera Turner and children are spending a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan.

Notice; There will be a stew supper at Womble school house Friday night, September 20. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Miss Dorothy Farr of Snider, Oklahoma spent a few days recently with her cousin, Miss Juanita Whitsell.

ANNA

LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trice of Dallas spent a few days of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trice.

Miss Ruth Alexander of Dallas spent the past week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs H. G. Giles.

Joe Welch of Sherman was the Thursday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Muncey Welch.

Mrs. Ralph Lair and two little daughters of Ennis are visiting Mrs. J. B. Lair and two little daughters of Ennis are visiting Mrs. J. B. Lair and family and Jesse Bryan and family.

Billy McKinney has returned home from Houston, where he has been for the past three months.

Mesdames W. T. Filce and E. J. Allen of Van Alstyne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drain and family moved to Calbert, Okla., Monday.

Miss Mary Estep was Denton visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter and little daughter, Fanelle, of McKinney were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Strother, Friday.

Miss Ruth Priddy of Nocona, one of our former Latin teachers, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton and family moved to Denton Wednesday. Their daughter, Gladys, will enter C. I. A. for the fall term. Mr. and Mrs. Eberlee Lair have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Sheltons.

W. K. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, is in the City hospital at McKinney suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradshaw of Lazzbuddy visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and Miss Arria Fleta Beidleman of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Muncey Welch last week. They returned home Wednesday taking with them Miss Lucille Welch, daughter of the former, who has been visiting relatives here this summer.

Miss Lena Lair left Friday for West Texas, where she will teach the ensuing term.

Mrs. J. W. Terry of Blue Ridge spent the past week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry.

Mrs. R. W. Gribble of this city orders our paper sent to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Boone, and husband, who are now located at 5118 Thirty-Second street, Cicero, Ill. Mrs. Boone was formerly Miss Luvois Gribble of this city. Her husband is also a native of this county.

ENLOE

Misses Irene, Beulah, Ruby and Jesse Cleveland visited relatives in Celina Sunday.

Miss Ruby Odle and Murrel McGuffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gist.

Jesse Dennis visited Howard Stripplin Sunday.

Miss Georgia Clements of Dallas visited home folks Sunday, and Miss Nova Clements returned to Dallas with her.

A. D. Drake visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drake visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman Sunday.

John L. Stripplin visited Doyle Jenkins Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Beatrice Lenderman and Donna Davidson visited relatives in McKinney Saturday.

Roy Stanley and Walton Davenport visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cates Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Murphy visited Mrs. Gist Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Avery Drake and daughter, Dorothy June, and Willie Mae Gist visited Mrs. Fred Kennedy Sunday night.

Felix Drake and family of Dallas visited home folks Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Inge attended the ice cream supper at Bishop last Friday night.

Miss Kathleen Drake spent Friday night with Mrs. John Poston.

There will be an ice cream supper here Friday night, September 13. Everyone invited.

MURPHY

By CHAS. COCKRELL
Correapondent

The Murphy B. Y. P. U. is having a social Saturday night for the members who are leaving for college.

The Richardson Epworth league gave a program here Sunday night and assisted in organizing a league here. Rev. Lemmons preached for Rev. Clements.

The Murphy B. Y. P. U. will give an extension program Sunday night at the Allen Baptist church.

Brul Brigham has a new Buick coach.

A large number from here attended the opening of school in Plano Monday. Edwin Bailey, James Boyd, Doyle Hamlin, Johnnie Dickerson, Anna Greer, Lora Mae Walker, Ruth Harvey and Miss Agnew will attend Plano school this year from Murphy.

Jessie Bailey has fully recuperated from an operation three weeks ago.

Miss Annie Lee Bailey is teaching at the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana. She is a graduate of Plano High school, and a member of the girls' basket ball team. She attended N. T. S. T. C. in 1926-27, and has been teaching the last two years at Corsicana.

Doyle Cooper, Kanon Cooper, Jess McGuire and Charles Cockrell were in Denton Monday on business.

Edgar Boyd, Doyle Cooper and Charles Cockrell sang for an Odd Fellow's supper in Garland Friday.

Clark Turner has a new Ford coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blankenship and little daughter, Charlie Marie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cockrell, of this community.

L. C. Greer was a business visitor in Dallas Monday.

Edgar Boyd has been assisting Eugene Dillehay in the Lotus store in Garland. Mr. Dillehay is manager of this store.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Poindexter were in Plano last week on business.

Kelley School House

Henry Gottis, who has been at Lubbock for the past few months, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bonner and wife visited Mrs. Spencer White Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting closed here Wednesday night. Rev. Bela Watson, wife and baby returned to their home in Rockport, Texas, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis, Mrs. Oran Lair, Mrs. Della Strother and Mrs. Lillian Powell of Anna, visited Mrs. Spencer White Wednesday afternoon.

Bro. Scott and wife of McKinney attended church services at Kelley Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. O. Howell and children and Mrs. Lizzie Howell attended the funeral of Mrs. Rufus Loftice at Melissa Tuesday.

Charles Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burch, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrix and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell.

Jim Howell and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hendricks made a business trip to Marietta, Okla., Saturday.

mThis community was shocked and saddened to hear of the death of John Minton of Snyder, Texas. He was visiting his father and brother here. He was stricken with acute indigestion about 10 o'clock Saturday morning and passed away between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Funeral and burial was at Coffman cemetery Monday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and eleven children, father, mother, one brother and four sisters.

The Kelley club ladies will give an ice cream supper on the Kelley school yard Saturday night. Everyone invited.

BISHOP

Eva Lou Renfro, (Cor.)
Correspondent

We had a nice rain which was greatly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and little daughter, Edna Fay, of Blythe Chapel were Friday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family.

Misses Alta and Eva Lou Renfro were Sunday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman of Bishop.

Everyone is invited to a cream supper Friday night at Enloe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and daughter of Blythe's Chapel Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bessie Harrison and children of West Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honea, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dangan and children are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Klapper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker and children spent Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of McKinney.

Grandma Decker of this community is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Fielder of Sherman.

Frank Fielder of Princeton spent Friday and Friday night with his uncle, Jack Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family visited her sisters, Mrs. Lena Orr and Miss Emma Stewart, of McKinney Saturday.

Henry Pennington, Jewel Kindle, Leonard Pennington, D. E. Bridgefarmer, all of Lowery Crossing were Sunday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman of Bishop.

Mrs. Lillie Yarber and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Freed Kennedy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rose and children of Lucas spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yarber and children.

Mrs. C. L. Renfro and daughters, Alta and Edna Lou, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Benton and daughter, Gladys, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Klapper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rose spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Yarber.

C. L. Renfro spent Sunday afternoon with his father and brother, Gord Renfro, of Dallas and Alvin Renfro spent Sunday afternoon with their cousin Alton Renfro.

Misses Alta and Eva Lou Renfro visited Mrs. Fay Renfro and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and little daughter of Blythe's Chapel spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Ritter and family of Bishop.

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Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, (Cor.)
Correspondent

Miss Evelyn Smith of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovelady and baby, Billie, of McKinney spent the week-end with W. H. Cowan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nitcholas and family.

Mr. aand Mrs. Jim Brock and children spent Sunday with A. C. Brock and wife.

Ross Levy of Enloe visited his mother, Mrs. John Dugger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nitcholas of Viney Grove spent Sunday with W. N. Nitcholas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Inge and baby, and Mrs. Rose Inge visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink have moved to Italy, Texas. We regret to lose this young couple.

Charlie Inge left Sunday evening for Carlsbad, where he will be under treatment for awhile. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ownbey of this city had as their welcome guests Sunday the following friends from Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and daughters, Dorothy and Mary Loyce; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thomson and baby, Ruth Louise; Mrs. Ona Thomson and Mrs. Lorenz. The day, as may be expected, was a most enjoyable one for Mr. and Mrs. Ownbey, and for the Dallas residents, who were their pleasant guests.

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FOSSIL HUNTING IN KANSAS MUSEUMS

By James M. Muse

Uncle Bob Horn once said in a newspaper article that I "had read much in books;" but I inferred from the whole article that he considered that I was sadly deficient in knowledge of practical things—outside of books. I questioned whether his criticism was wholly justified; but decided to act on it anyway by seeing as much as possible in nature of the rocks, fossils and other things about which I had been studying and writing. My opportunity comes when the courts are in recess for the summer.

When I left home on my camping trip last month I took with me a dozen copies of the Prehistoric History of Collin County to give away. I had learned by practical experience that the little booklet was an "Open sesame" to libraries, museums, universities and the hearts of scientific men. For instance, in the Geology and Mining building of Kansas University, I found the office of Dr. Raymond C. Moore, State Geologist. He was off on a geological survey now being made of the state of Kansas, but when I left the little booklet with his secretary for him, she immediately decided I was "somebody some," made me welcome to go through everything in the building, and presented me with two books on the geology and paleontology of Kansas, as well as their latest geological map of the state.

I was, however, more interested in the contents of the Biology building, on the third floor of which I found the most complete collection of large vertebrate fossils that it has ever been my good fortune to examine.

My attention was first caught by a large sign high up on the wall of the building—the word, "DARWIN" in box car letters. So soon as I entered the door I saw a slab of flat stone ten or twelve feet square, across which were the tracks of Dromopus, one of the earlier mammals. I had an idea right then that I was going to be given a demonstration, by the actual fossils themselves taken from the rocks, of the operation of the laws of organic evolution in the production of present forms of life—not just by means of pictures and the printed page, but by the skeletons of those ancestral forms in the order in which they became embedded in their graves in mother earth— skeletons that speak louder along with these fossils at frequent intervals for the convenience of the student of comparative anatomy.

The history of the evolution of the horse was pretty well told in fossils from the Book of the Rocks. There were only a few fragmentary bones of Eohippus, the little five-toed Dawnhorse—each toe with a little hoof on it; but there were complete fossil skeletons of many of the others, Protohippus, Mesohippus, etc., on up to Equus Scotti, the true one toed horse as we have him now.

The Saurian Family.

Fish and reptile specimens were numerous, and those extinct monsters the dinosaurs were very well represented. I saw a restoration of Platecarpus, about 30 feet long, with the fossil bones fitted in it, and so natural that it looked like the gigantic reptile might move. There were fossilized Mosasaurs, stenosaurs, allosaurs, ichthyosaurs, and some of the ornithopoda (bird-footed dinosaurs)—many of them mounted in life-like attitudes. I also saw the remains of Pteranodon, the giant Kansas pterodactyl or winged dragon, with beak about three feet long and wingspread of fifteen to twenty feet. So far as I know this last fossil has not been found anywhere else.

Among fragmental remains I noticed the skull and horny head-shield of Triceratops, the three-horned dinosaur, and just that part of him was eight feet long and some five or six feet high when resting on the floor. I also saw a thigh bone of Brontosaurus, the thunder beast, which was as large around as the body of a large man, about six and one half to seven feet long, and the label on it said it weighed 570 pounds, and that it had been calculated that the animal, when alive, weighed ninety tons, and was between fifty and sixty feet long and about fifteen feet high. No wonder he is extinct; he couldn't make a living now, even in as rich a place as Collin county.

Fossils Like Ours.

Among the invertebrate fossils I found some that were as familiar as the faces of old friends. For instance, among cretaceous shell-fish I saw ostreas, inocerami and turritellae, such as may be easily picked up from the cretaceous formations in Collin county. Also among the echinids were some starfish fossils which the label said were from Ber Brook, Tarrant County, Texas; and I have picked up as good or better specimens myself from among the pebbles in the bed of Mary's Creek near that place.

I took considerable interest in making a mental comparison of the shin-bones and thigh-bones of some fossil elephants, with the two bones recently found a few miles east of McKinney on the Wes Morris land, and which are now in my possession. In my opinion the Collin county bones are too massive and sturdy to be elephant bones—the fossil elephant bones being longer and more gracefully shaped. I am still inclined to my Huge Beast theory (titanother-ium or some animal built more like a rhinoceros); and, by the way, I also saw fossil leg bones of titanotheres, which in my judgment came near or matching our fossil.

Some Spare-ribs.

In the G. A. R. museum at Topeka I saw two dinosaur ribs in a fine state of preservation. They showed no sign of petrification whatever, and looked like ordinary bone; but when I stepped the distance alongside them I found they were each ten feet long, and being in shape of almost a half circle, I presume if straightened they would have measured from thirteen to fifteen feet long. This makes the recently unearthed Grayson County fossil sound small with its "18 inch" ribs. In passing I wish to say, however that the description of this Grayson county fossil in last week's papers is the best newspaper report of a thing of that kind that I have ever seen. I presume that Prof. Moorman of Austin College is entitled to the credit for this, as I know it would be almost impossible for a layman to write up such a thing without making some ridiculously erroneous statement.

Uncle Bob, the womenfolks took me to church. Bless their hearts, they will do that occasionally! I noticed again, as I have several times before, that they do not preach the same way in a university town that they do on the outside. They do not even lay down the same propositions; they do not question biological laws including the doctrine of organic evolution, any more than you would question the rotundity of the earth, but often affirmatively mention them and treat them as known facts. They would not get anywhere at all preaching the old way. All the country preachers, and even Frank Norris himself, that notorious Apostle of Medieval Darkness, might yell their heads off on "outworn creeds," and their voices would be drowned out by the silent skeletons on the top floor of the Biology building. So the churches just don't send that kind of preachers there; not your church alone, but all the larger churches so far as I have observed. And yet it seems to me that religious truth ought to be the same in Arkansas that it is in New York! Of course all your friends know that you personally would not be guilty of any such duplicity. I feel sure that you would preach the same sermon in Washington, D. C. that you would at Culleoka, Texas, or anywhere else.

We are undoubtedly in the throes of a revolution in the religious thought of the people. Some have even been rash enough to propose a re-writing of the Bible to modernize it. I feel that if all the savants of the world were to attempt it, they would find it too big a job. My opinion is that the solution will come this time, as it has many times in the past, in a revision of our ideas of what the Scriptures mean, a discarding of worn out creeds, rather than an abandonment of the Old Book or a foolish attempt to rewrite it.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Thomas W. Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiley will leave Sunday for A. & M. college.

Mrs. Ed West, Mrs. T. P. Dooley and Miss Mary Dooley are visiting in Dallas today.

W. H. Bush has repainted, repapered and modernized his home on College street.

J. T. Malone, a respected old Celina early settler, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. John L. Gossett in McKinney for a few days.

Mrs. Giles McKinney is spending the week in San Antonio with her granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Willie, and family there.

Mrs. Ben Hill and Miss Susan Dowell are visiting Mrs. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Glen Halsell, and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Marvin Reinhardt and daughter, Miss Mulkey, of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reinhardt.

Miss Gertrude Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson will enter Baylor university in Waco this fall. Miss Gibson is a junior.

Mrs. Hunter's son, Louis Scott Wilkerson, who has been attending a boys' camp in Georgia, will enter Austin High school this fall.

Miss Mae Bell Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Garland, is visiting her brother, Davis R. Garland, and wife in Stamford.

Mrs. J. Lynn Hunter and son of Austin, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott, here returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Roger Astin and Miss Nina Bess Astin of Bryan are guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heard, here.

Mrs. Hattie Brannon and son, V. J., and daughter, Miss Martha Brannon, of Dallas are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lou Moore, here.

Mrs. Oscar E. Smith and son, Oscar Edmund Jr., of Dallas are guests of her sisters, Mrs. W. R. Abernathy and Earl P. Love and her mother, Mrs. T. C. Perry.

Mrs. R. M. Robertson has returned to her home in Winnsboro after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clifton in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ritch are remodeling their home on North Church street into a modern duplex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson and little daughter, Patty Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Miller and son, Wynne Hickey, all of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Orrie B. Heaslett has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Dye at Cisco, Texas. Mrs. Heaslett spent the summer with her daughter.

Mrs. Beulah Posey and daughter, Miss Jean, have gone to Sherman to reside during this year's school term. Miss Jean will be a student in Austin college there.

Bob Gordon has moved the Biggest Little store from West Louisiana street to the east side of the square. The building was formerly occupied by Kaplan's store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paulsen recently moved to this city and bought the White Front cafe, which they will conduct in the future. We are happy to have them as subscribers to the Daily Courier-Gazette and to welcome them to our city.

W. J. Adams, a well-known McKinney carpenter, who has been in frail health for several months past and confined to his room in recent weeks, has been taken to the McKinney City hospital for treatment.

The improvements at Cheeves Bros. & Co. new store have been finished and this store has been made new and modern in every respect. W. J. Woods is the part owner and manager of this big store.

Robert Lee Oates and his friend, Al St. John, of Dallas were guests Sunday of Robert Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates, here. Robert Lee has been transferred to Beaumont, Texas, with Franklin's store. He has been connected with Franklin's in Dallas as shoe salesman.

Mrs. Collie Nelson, who has been visiting in the home of her son-in-law, W. C. Ball, for the past month has gone to Mankins, Texas, where she will spend a month with her son, Prof. James A. Nelson, and family.

A. G. Speck and wife returned from a pleasure trip to Galveston. Their son, Jim Speck, returned home with them. Jim spent several months in Europe and landed in Galveston, where he was met by his parents.

Mrs. John A. McClung and children, Laura, Corrinne and John Bailey, returned to their home in Oklahoma City Sunday after a several days' pleasant visit with parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Francis, in this city, and daughter, Miss Madie Marguerite Francis.

Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh has returned from spending the summer in California with relatives. She visited a sister, Mrs. E. C. Sherer at San Bernardina and her son and another sister, J. C. Fitzhugh and Mrs. W. J. Worsham, both of Los Angeles. She greatly enjoyed her summer's visit in that state.

The official opening of the Plano public schools took place Monday morning, Sept. 9, with about 200 transfers entering school in that South Collin city. The opening was held in the auditorium, and after an appropriate program the students went to the school building for proper classification, books being issued.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roemmele recently moved from McKinney to Denison and are located at 712 West Hull street. They have ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to their address in order to keep up with happenings in their former home town.

Tyler, Texas, Sept. 10.—The annual state convention, Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Tyler Oct. 29-31, Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, state president, announced. She and Miss Elizabeth Phillips, president of the Tyler chapter, completed preliminary convention arrangements.

Dobson & Co., on the south side of the square, have made many modern improvements on the interior of their store, and you would hardly recognize it. The new manager, H. W. Henley, is a live-wire, progressive business man, and has moved his family to our city and will reside here in the future.

Mrs. Benjamin Smith and Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

J. Campbell Wray, wife and pretty little 3-year-old daughter, Carol Priscilla, have returned to their home at Austin, after a four or five-day visit to the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wray at Prosper. Mr. Wray is a teacher of voice in the state capital city, where he is also assistant to the pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett has returned from a brief visit to relatives in Traco. She went to welcome her nephew, Midshipman J. E. Dodson of the Naval academy, Annapolis, Md., who is home on a three weeks' leave of absence, and also to bid goodbye to her niece, Miss Virginia Dodson, who left Sunday for Westhampton college, Richmond, Va.

Roy Kirkpatrick, who purchased the old William Allen home on West Tucker street, has remodeled same and will occupy it as a home when completed. This is one of the nicest homes in our city, located in a fine section of McKinney. We are pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will occupy it as a home.

Mr. Kaplan, who has been occupied in business on the east side of the square, had to give up the lease, store his goods and will occupy one of the new stores in the Hill & Bass building. He hopes to be in his new store by October 1. He will go to market at once and have his new stock here by the time the building is completed.

R. C. (Bob) Greer, who resides about one and one-half miles west of town on George Thompson's farm was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday. He called by this office and left with us several large white crystal wax variety of onions which were grown on his place this year. Mr. Greer says that these slip onions paid well and that he made a splendid yield off his several acres. We appreciate his visit and his gift.

W. L. Marshall, a thrifty, industrious farmer of the Lone Elm community, about ten miles northwest of McKinney, made exceptionally good millet this year. He threshed most of it for seed and will feed the threshed straw for hay. As a rule, millet did not do well this year in this county.

Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, widow of an honored old Weston pioneer citizen, has been in McKinney visiting the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edd Wester, who has been a hospital patient and who underwent a major operation in that institution on September 9. Mrs. Hamilton makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Howell, wife of a Weston merchant.

Fred Emerson went out to Rhea Mills Tuesday to see the pretty 6-month-old twin registered Jersey heifers belonging to Buster Phillips son of J. M. Phillips. Mr. Emerson is the breeder of their sire, Fred You'll Do No. 293701. Mr. Emerson says that these twin heifers are as pretty as pictures. They will be seen at the Collin County fair in McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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WANTED—Strong, healthy housekeeper. JEFF HARRIS, 1438 South Montgomery street, Sherman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gladden of Dallas have returned home after attending the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Edd Wester, who underwent a major operation in the McKinney City hospital, Monday, September 9. Other relatives in McKinney to be with Mrs. Wester during the ordeal of her operation, were her sisters, Mrs. Coyet Burch and Mrs. Lee Howell, and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, all of Weston.

J. T. Gerron of Altoga is very appreciative to several of his friends in the persons of Gene Wallis, Ike Reed, Cecil Hight and W. T. Mitchell for cash donations to him because he gave the R. F. D. carrier the privilege to go through his place and thereby enable him to deliver the mail at their doors instead of leaving it some distance away, necessitating their having to walk so far after it.

Our hustling young friend, Harry Cannaday of Prosper transacted business at the county seat, Monday afternoon. While in this city he took the time to renew for the Daily Courier-Gazette for six more months in advance. Harry looks after considerable West Collin farm land that he and his father owns. He is a good live stock man also, as well as a successful young farmer and business man. Harry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cannaday of this city, while his wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huey also of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Majors recently received a paper from Hong Kong, China, with an account of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Euva Majors, to Rev. Robert L. Bausum. The wedding occurred July 23, at that place. Mrs. Bausum visited her parents here for six months from December to July. She arrived in Hong Kong just a day before they were married. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bausum left for the Philippine Islands for a honeymoon trip. They will return to China, and be at home in Kweiln some time during September. Both Rev. and Mrs. Bausum are missionaries in that country. Mrs. Bausum being the missionary from the First Baptist church of this city.

Rev. Frank A. Mood was special teacher of the George P. Brown Men's Bible class at the First Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Mood is a son of Dr. Robert Gibbs Mood, presiding elder at McKinney. He and his wife have been visiting his parents here for a few days. He will reenter the medical department of the State university, located at Galveston again this fall to pursue his medical education. He is a graduate of the Southwestern university at Georgetown and a grandson of its revered founder, the late Dr. F. A. Mood, for whom he was named. After completing his medical course, this young minister contemplates entering the mission field as a medical missionary, teacher and preacher.

MISS CREOLA SEARCY GOES TO FORT WORTH

Miss Creola Searcy left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where she will teach this term. She will teach art in the Arlington and Jll Mount schools. She had been teaching at Corsicana for several years and has been spending the summer in Greely, Colo., in the teachers' normal.

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WORKMEN BECOME FLAMING TORCHES

Warfare Is Begun On Manchurian Border

YOUR HOME TOWN

NO OBJECTION.

Thus far, we have found no one objecting to the rain this vicinity received in the visitation of Col. J. Pluvius. And why shouldn't everyone be happy over such a splendid shower? Besides cooling the atmosphere and bringing us relief from the dry, hot weather of the past several weeks, the rain will revive fall gardens, put moisture in the ground for fall sowing of turnips and will help to furnish stock water over the county. In brief, we needed a rain, folks.

SATISFACTORY.

The rainfall which fell here Wednesday night and Thursday morning—stopping about 8 o'clock—amounted to 1.11 inches, we are informed by E. Pearl Skelton, local government volunteer weather observer. It was a slow, soaking rain, the kind that was needed. To tell the truth, we don't believe any kind of a rain would have been more satisfactory, had we ordered it ourselves.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

From every section and community of Collin county, citizens who are correspondents and reporters of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette are ever on the job getting news for these papers every week. These correspondents keep us fully informed as to the news happenings in their community. Hundreds of our readers are pleased with the splendid manner in which news in all sections of the county is reported. If you want to know what's going on over the county, in every community subscribe to one of these papers and keep abreast with the news, not only in your home town and county, but state, national and world-wide news as well.

THE DOVE SEASON.

And don't forget that the dove season opens September 16, local nimrods inform us. Although Y. H. T. seldom, if ever, goes out on the parties hunting any kind of game—to tell the truth we had rather forego this sport and permit doves, etc., to live—yet nimrods of our city assert that there are many doves in Collin county. Local sporting goods houses are advertising a wide variety of goods becoming to the hunter.

WARMING UP.

From present appearances of the situation next year is going to be a warm one as far as politics is concerned. Already various precinct, county, district and state officials and men in the public gaze have let it be known that they will seek public favor next year at the polls.

NO MUD SLINGING.

So, the political pot has begun to simmer already. Won't be so very long until it will be boiling, getting hotter and hotter as the time draws near, in 1930, for election. We might profit a great deal from the manner in which the county officials and office-seekers conducted their campaign last year. We went along with them on some of their public speaking engagements and found little or none of the so-called mud-slinging. Each candidate seemed content to state his qualifications, letting his opponents do likewise. Which, after all, is the sensible way to do. Personally we'll let you in on our attitude: Any candidate certainly belittles himself in our estimation when he stops telling of his qualifications and begins saying all manner of hard things about his opponent.

WEIGH THEIR QUALIFICATIONS.

Collin county has some capable and well-qualified citizens, some of whom will be in the race next year. Sometimes, there are two or three or more, in the race for some certain office, and it is difficult for us to make a decision, for all seem to be high class gentlemen and well qualified to hold down the office which they are seeking. One good rule always to remember when voting on all occasions is this: Consider the character of the man himself and then decide for yourself if he is fitted and capable of filling the office to which he aspires. Forget any personal prejudice you might have. Consider the character of the man and his qualifications and you won't go far wrong when you cast your ballot.

WE DESERVE GOOD OFFICIALS.

Collin county is a great, an important and an esteemed county among others of this and other states. Naturally, we deserve competent, faith, capable and loyal public servants. Let's place in office citizens whom we'll be proud of before the rest of the world.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Sam J. Massie have returned from a month's motor trip to Colorado Springs, Boulder and Denver, Colo.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH VOTES TO REVERSE MORNING SERVICES

Preaching Service Will Begin at 9:15; Sunday School Will Be Held at 10:45 a. m.

For the first time, so far as these editors know, in the history of McKinney, a local church is to reverse its order of morning worship.

The First Baptist church, at its morning service Sunday, voted to hold the preaching service at 9:45 a. m.—the usual Sunday school hour—and to follow up the preaching service with Sunday school, beginning at 10:45.

This plan will be in effect for three months, beginning the first Sunday in October, the sixth.

This proposition was first recommended to the church conference by the board of deacons and the conference had voted for the change, but the pastor and board of deacons felt that the entire congregation should have a chance to say whether they were willing to make the change.

This change means that beginning the first Sunday in October the preaching service will begin at 9:45, and at 10:45 the classes of the Sunday school will retire to their class rooms where the Sunday school lesson will be taught.

This plan, while new here, has been tried out by a few churches in Oklahoma, Mississippi and Alabama. In the North and East many churches are using this plan and they claim that they are able to reach more people and enlist them in the work of the church.

Dr. M. E. Hudson, the pastor is heartily in favor of this change and the congregation of the First church will give it a trial and after three months, if it will not work satisfactorily they will go back to the regular schedule.

UNIQUE WALKING CANE PRESENTED TO H. E. HOLLAND

McKINNEY DAIRYMAN IS REMEMBERED BY OLD BOYHOOD FRIEND

An interesting and a unique walking stick was recently shown these editors by H. E. Holland, a well-known McKinney dairyman and esteemed citizen of this city. The cane was presented him by Sy Poe, of Mohawk (Green county) Tennessee, a boyhood friend. It is carved from a piece of sassafras wood and is cleverly carved. It bears the three links, emblem of the I. O. O. F. lodge, with the letters "F. L. T." and has this date inscribed on it, July 25, 1929—all done with the knife of Mr. Poe.

The cane was brought back to Mr. Holland from Tennessee by his wife and daughter, who recently enjoyed a motor trip to their old home in that state. Mr. Poe, who is in bad health, finds plenty of time to devote his skill in carving out such interesting pieces of work as the walking stick presented to his boyhood friend, Mr. Holland, of this city.

We enjoyed inspecting Mr. Holland's gift and he, of course, is gratified and well pleased at being remembered in this way by an old friend.

Paul Klein, 1009 East Euclid, San Antonio, sends Daily Courier-Gazette subscription renewal. Paul has a host of friends here at McKinney. He enjoys reading about them through the columns of our paper.

Rev. J. Ben Snider Is Now Improving

Happy news comes from the City hospital that Rev. J. Ben Snider, beloved and highly respected Baptist minister, a native of this county, who sometime ago was operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely, which will be good news to his thousands of friends in this city and county. No man stands higher in the love, friendship and good will of our city and county, than Rev. J. Ben Snider. He is a 100 per cent christian minister, man and citizen.

Mrs. Ted Reddell, who recently submitted to an appendicitis operation at the McKinney City hospital, is improving and fast regaining her health at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Warren Jones, on South Chestnut street, this city. Her host of friends in this city will be pleased to learn of her improvement. Her husband is an affable and well-known young McKinney business man, holding a responsible position with the Texas Electric Railway company in this city.

FATHER OF MRS. WALTER BUSH PASSES AWAY

J. B. HOLLOWAY WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN OF LAGRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush were called to LaGrange Sunday following the announcement of the death of Mrs. Bush's father, J. B. Holloway, who died at the family home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bush had recently returned from LaGrange, where she had been attending the bedside of her father who had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Holloway was one of LaGrange's most prominent citizens, being president of the First National bank of that city for the past thirty years. Funeral services were conducted this (Monday) afternoon and interment was made at LaGrange. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. Mrs. E. C. Shultz, formerly of McKinney, but now of Dallas is one of the surviving daughters.

The many McKinney friends of the family greatly sympathize with them in the loss of this christian man.

HON. H. G. CHANDLER CORRECTS WRONG EDITORIAL IDEA

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS EXPLAINS RECENT OPINION

H. Grady Chandler, assistant attorney-general of Texas, calls attention to an editorial recently inserted in this paper stating in effect that tax receipts were valueless. Mr. Chander makes the following correction of this impression which we gladly publish:

The writer has just noticed an editorial in the issue of the Courier-Gazette for Monday, August 26, commenting on an opinion tendered by this department concerning delinquent taxes. The editorial states that this department held that the issuance of tax receipts in full does not relieve the property owners of liability for delinquent taxes.

I am writing you for the reason that you have been misinformed as to the opinion that was rendered. The opinion referred to concerned only the issuance of tax certificates, and it was held that the fact that a collector might issue a certificate showing all taxes paid on the property, when as a matter of fact the taxes have not been paid, does not relieve the property from the taxes due. The act of the legislature sought to make the issuance of a certificate conclusive evidence of the payment of taxes, and we held that the legislature was without authority to release taxes which have not been paid. You can readily see the difference between the issuance of a receipt showing that a certain amount of money has been paid, and the mere issuance of a certificate showing that all taxes have been paid. After the collector issues a receipt for a certain amount of money, then the state and county are bound by this receipt, and if the collector has not paid the taxes, recourse will be had on the bond of the collector.

Miss Nadine Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rainey of this city, has returned to her home here after several months' visit with her brothers in Los Angeles, Calif.

CHINESE LOSE 500 PERSONS IN A NEW ATTACK

ARTILLERY AND MACHINE GUNS USED IN FRONTIER CLASH

Moscow, Sept. 9.—Active warfare has broken out on the Manchurian frontier, where Chinese and Russian troops are massed, the Soviet government announced today.

The announcement said that Red army forces routed a Chinese column which suddenly attacked with artillery and machine guns in the vicinity of Gradekovo-Poltask, in Nokolsk-Ussurisk province. No casualties were reported in this attack.

Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 9.—Chinese losses in the border fighting on Sunday totaled 500, including deserters, it was announced today.

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DEATH SUNDAY MRS. J. J. WILSON IN THIS CITY

WIFE OF PROMINENT RETIRED FARMER AND LARGE LANDOWNER

Mrs. J. J. (Book) Wilson died at 9:45 o'clock, Sunday morning, September 8, in the McKinney City hospital where she had been taken four days before for a minor operation. She suffered a stroke of partial paralysis last November, from which time she continued to fail in strength and health. The hope of reelief in the operation was not realized. She sank into unconsciousness and remained in a stupor until death released her from her suffering as stated above.

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Born in Kentucky.

Miss Emily Hatler was born in Scottsville, Ky., July 10, 1862, being 67 years 1 month and 28 days old when she passed away. She was the daughter of Calvin Hatler, who died January 4, 1896, and Fannie (Morgan) Hatler, who died June 25 1923, here in McKinney.

Her parents left Kentucky in 1869, moving to Texas and settling on a farm four miles east of Melissa, where they reared a fine family of children. The deceased attended district school at Stiff Chapel, about nine miles northeast of McKinney, in which neighborhood she was reared to young womanhood.

She was happily united in marriage, February 1, 1883, to J. J. Wilson at the farm home of her parents. The late Eld. J. B. Faulkner officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson set up housekeeping on their old farm homestead of his father, the late George A. Wilson, in the old Rock Rest school community about five miles northeast of McKinney. They later settled on their farm in the Stiff Chapel community where they remained for a number of years, then moved to Princeton for school advantages and in 1915 bought a home and moved to McKinney. The family home here is 608 West Hunt street, where the body was taken after it had been prepared by the undertaker John K. Wilson of Princeton, assisted by the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city, and where it reposed until the hour of the funeral this (Monday) afternoon.

The deceased was an obedient, affectionate daughter, sister and a loving wife and mother who by her christian example and tender sympathies and sacrifices endeared herself to her neighbors and acquaintances to an unusual extent. She was gentle, considerate of others and helpful in word, deed and bearing towards everyone with whom she came in contact.

In girlhood she united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Melissa, and when she passed away was a devoted member and active worker in the Central Presbyterian church of this city. She loved her church devotedly and delighted in the work of the ladies' auxiliary in its services for the church and in behalf of the cause of christianity in general. She passed to a rich reward in the celestial kingdom above, her only regret in going was the separation from her loved ones. The example of her modest, retiring christian life is a rich heritage to inspire to better living those who are bereft at her going.

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Burial in Noyes cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted over her remains at the Central Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by her pastor, Dr. E. O. Whitwell. Interment followed at the Noyes cemetery four miles northeast of McKinney beside the graves of two children that preceded her in death.

The active pallbearers were, Ed Largent, F. C. Thompson, Will J. Rhea, J. H. Sneed, J. F. Bone and George B. Hughes. Many tributes to her sacred memory in the form of beautiful floral offerings covered her casket and grave.

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Those Who Mourn.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband at whose side she had lovingly walked for 46 years of life. She is also survived by four children: Roscoe O. Wilson, a prominent Princeton business man, and by three daughters—Mrs. E. O. Slaughter, of Anna; Mrs. J. D. Griffin of McKinney, and Miss Bopeep Wilson, at home. Two deceased children were George, who died at the age of 2, and another son, Calvin, who died at the age of 17. She is also survived by seven grandchildren. She was one of a family of seven sisters and two brothers, the survivors of whom are: Mrs. Melissa Wallis of the Wallis Chapel community; Mrs. Billie (Wade) Wilson, of Abilene; Mrs. Hugh McClellan, St. Joseph, Mo.; John Poe of Morgan, Texas, and Mrs. Hattie Scott of McKinney, but who is now visiting in the home of her daughter at George West in Southwest Texas. The two brothers, both deceased, were A. L. Hatler, who died in Kentucky two or three years ago, and whose remains were brought back to McKinney for interment, and Mike Hatler, who passed away in McKinney a few years ago. Her deceased sister was Mrs. R. J. Osburn of Melissa.

Commander Dick Burrage of the Henry A. Wiley camp, Spanish-American War veterns of this city, has been elected as delegate from this camp to the national encampment, which is now meeting in the city of Denver. Mr. Burrage has been in New Mexico on business for several months past.

Bailey Burns of the Mesquite community had business here Monday.

COTTON REPORT

Washington, Sept. 9.—Condition of cotton in the United States of Sept. 1 indicates a production of 14,825,000 bales, according to the Department of Agriculture estimate released this morning. The condition as of Aug. 1 was estimated at 15,543,000 bales.

A. M. WILSON IS A TWIN OF THE GREAT LONE STAR STATE

Both Came Into Existence In The Year 1845—Each Is Fond of The Other.

Roy C. Roberts, a McKinney fire insurance man, and Walter B. Wilson, one of the editors of this paper, had a brief visit one evening recently with their old friend, A. M. (Gus) Wilson, one of Collin's oldest living pioneers, and perhaps most widely known citizen on account of his valuable help to his home people in the way of liberal benevolences.

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Mr. Wilson was born February 10, 1845, in Tennessee. When he was only 4 years old, his parents moved here to Texas. Mr. Wilson is still living on his father's old homestead at Ash Grove and occupying a part of the old house that was the crude home of his parents. Mr. Wilson is now 84 years old and has resided in the county for eighty years. He says that "Texas, as a state, and I are twins." Texas was admitted into the union in 1845, the same year that he was born. He likes Texas and all Texas knows and admires Uncle Gus.

Mr. Wilson never married. He has always lived a sober, exemplary, busy life. His industry, frugality and sound business acument have been rewarded by more than average good health and wealth, which he has always handled in a way so as to help his fellow-man. Through his assistance, many of his neighbors have been enabled to buy their own homes.

He has always loved to travel and has taken many trips over the United States and at least one tour abroad, in Europe.

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Help Others to Help Themselves.

His benefactions have been wisely made in almost every instance, and have been bestowed spontaneously from the promptings of his own goodness of heart and observations of the need and worthiness of the person, and never through the influence of others. His gifts have been in the form of autos, farms, cancellation of land notes, gifts to his community schools and assistance to worthy, ambitious young people aspiring under the handicap of poverty, for an education.

He dislikes publicity, and cannot be induced to speak of his many helpful deeds and voluntary assistance rendered to those whom he knew to be worthy of his practical encouragement and help.

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Affectionately Regarded.

Nearly every one knowing him, affectionaly calls him "Uncle Gus." His wit, homely philosophy and sound common "horse sense," combine to make him one of the most interesting and unique characters that we have ever met. He is still a constant reader and it is refreshing to hear him in conversation and comment on current events that are transpiring over the world.

His health is fairly good for a man of his age, and all of his faculties—mental and physical, are retained to a remarkable degree for a man in his eighties.

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Fond of Watermelon.

On this visit, Mr. Roberts took along a cold, ripe watermelon, which this honored old pioneer helped to devour with the utmost relish. He seemed to be as fond of watermelon as this editor—which is equivalent to saying that no one can possibly like them better.

Warren Cobb and T. E. Baker Home From Yellowstone

Warren Cobb, whose shoe repairing place of business is located on South Tennessee street, and T. E. Baker, who is connected with the Texas Power & Light Co. of this city, have recently returned to their home in this city from a most enjoyable and delightful motor trip out to Yellowstone National park, in Wyoming, and to various other interesting points in that state and Colorado, including Colorado Springs and Manitou. They were away for two weeks on their trip.

Yellowstone park, of course, proved the center of attraction for these two well-known young McKinney business men. There are 3,348 square miles in this park. At 8:30 o'clock each morning the rangers—there are 93 state rangers in charge of that recreation spot—acted as guides for the thousands of visitors. At 8 o'clock in the evening one of the rangers gave a lecture and talk concerning Yellowstone park. One million visitors frequented this delightful recreation park last year, Mr. Cobb informs us.

Their trip, as may be expected, was a pleasant one. Last year these two young men enjoyed their annual vacation down in Old Mexico.

Roy Scalf of San Antonio is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scalf.

The pastor and members of the First Methodist church are busy getting ready for the series of revival services which will begin Sunday, 15th, under the leadership of Rev. Ed Morgan, evangelist of Texarkana. The lawn at the church will be seated and lighted for the evening services and the day services will be held in the church. The slogan of the promoters of the meeting is: Every member of the church in attendance and active in the meeting. They invite the christians of all churches to participate in the effort.

WERE BATHING IN GASOLINE WHEN BLAST OCCURS

THREE OF VICTIMS OIL FIELD ACCIDENT IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Wink, Texas, Sept. 9.—Five oil field workers were converted into flaming torches Sunday, when gasoline they were using to wash lubricating oil off their bodies became ignited, enveloping them in flames.

The men, all employes of the Republic Oil company, were brought to a local hospital. Physicians reported three of them were in a critical condition.

The victims are George and R. C. Jackson, brothers; Albert Helms, Martin Smith and D. H. Fisher.

Bodies of Smith, Helms and George Jackson were scorched from head to foot, while R. C. Jackson and Fisher were burned on the limbs.

"We had been working on the drill on the company's lease three miles from Wink," Fisher said. "Having become covered with oil, we went into the bathhouse to wash off with gasoline.

"We were singing and kidding when all of a sudden there was a flash of fire from the hot water heater near by. One of the boys had gotten too close to it with the gasoline."

Fisher said all five were covered with flames in a "jiffy."

"We ran out of the washroom and rolled around in the sand until the fire was extinguished," he said.

M'KINNEY PEOPLE VISIT BIG FARM IN OKLAHOMA

GEORGE B. HUGHES AND FAMILY AND NIECE ENJOY TRIP

George B. Hughes, wife and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and their niece, Miss Ruby Talkington, recently visited for three or four days at home of their niece, Mrs. George Cunningham, and husband on the Washita Farms, three miles south of Tishomingo, Okla.

Mr. Cunningham is holding a position in the dairying and poultry department of those big farms which include about 13,000 acres of rich, river-bottom land, most of which is in cultivation. These farms shipped 27 cars of Irish potatoes this year, and raised good alfalfa and fairly good corn crops.

Mr. Hughes says that some of the prettiest and most fertile lands he ever saw are included in the Washita farms, much of which is protected by a levy system and drainage ditches.

Mrs. Cunningham was formerly Miss Annie Talkington, daughter of W. E. Talkington, of McKinney, and sister of Miss Ruby Talkington.

COLLIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET SEPT. 17

CELINA CHURCH WILL ENTERTAIN DELEGATES FROM OVER COUNTY

The Collin County Baptist association will meet with the Celina Baptist church Tuesday, September 17, at 10 o'clock. The Celina church will entertain the association during the session. All messengers have been urged to make their plans to attend. Rev. G. O. Key is moderator and Rev. M. F. Wheeler is clerk of the county Baptist association.

MELISSA FAMILY ON MOTOR TRIP TO KENTUCKY

S. H. Parris, wife and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson and granddaughter, Tootsie Anderson, of Melissa, have gone to Kentucky to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hatler, for a few days. They are driving through in their auto. Mrs. Malcolm Martin of Tyler, another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paris, will accompany them back home. Mrs. Martin has been visiting her sister in Kentucky for a couple of months.

SEPTEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

1928 Chevrolet Coupe
1928 Chevrolet Coach
1928 Whippet Sedan
1929 Whippet Caberlet
1928 Willis Knight Coach

35 Sold in Past 10 Days.
1928 Buick Coupe
10 Dodge Cars Open and Closed.
1927 Chevrolet Coupe
1927 Chevrolet Sedan

1926 Chevrolet Sedan
1926 Chevrolet Coupe
1926 Ford Coupe
Model A FORD Roadster
Model A FORD Coupe

Buicks, Nashes, Studebakers and Other Cars At A Great Saving

C. J. Smith

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS

Records of a Busy Life, Number 123

Eld. R. C. Horn.
November 1925.

After attending the Bible school and worship from 9:45 a. m. to noon and eating dinner, I read till 3:30 p. m., then visited patients in the hospital. During the first week we had 3 or 4 damp cloudy days and during the night of the 6th, over an inch rain fell. I spent the week reading, writing and doing the chores. One work was to do our washing. On wash day my wife and I earned our dinners. On Sunday the 8th, after church and a rest I attended the Armistice Day services. On the 17th by the kindness of Judge Wolford I was taken to Stony Point east of Melissa to have a Confederate widow, Mrs. Green, to apply for a Confederate pension. On the 20th, I went to the County Judge's office to assist Esqr. J. W. Watson's widow to apply for a Confederate pension. The application of both widows was granted. On Sunday the 22rd Brother Weaver and I went to Wylie and at 2 p. m. held funeral services over the body of Sister S. S. Bowman, 81 years old. On the 25th, I recorded the following sad news: "Ed Rutledge's body was found in a field where it had been dragged with a wire after he had been murdered. He was known to have money with him when he left the city for his home. He was a bachelor. His nephew is now in jail accused of the crime. On Thursday the 26th, Bro. R. D. Shults called for me and we went to Lucas to have part in the annual Thanksgiving service. I spoke to a large audience at 11 a. m. on "Realization and Appreciation as Causes of Thanksgiving." Several others spoke during the afternoon. A fine dinner at noon and a good day. On the 27th after our clothes were washed and hung to dry by noon I rested till 3 p. m. then called to see patients in the hospital. On the 29th, after attending all forenoon services at the church and dining with C. D. Neely and family I called to see Confederate Veteran A. S. Graves. On the 30th, I dined with Ben Oates and wife. Two meals away from home lessened my grocery bill and added to the others. November 1925, gave us one good rain, several icy mornings and many pleasant days. So far as I recorded temperature never went much below freezing.

Some Records for December 1925.

The month entered with mild and pleasant winter weather. On the 2nd I called to see William Harrison of Petersburg, Va., who is visiting his brother, Walter B. and his other relatives. He is a Confederate veteran and a former business man of McKinney. On the 3rd John Rutledge, confessed to the sheriff that he had a part in the murder of his uncle and showed him where some of the money was hidden. He said he dragged his body out into the field. On the 4th, I held short services for two infants at Pecan Grove cemetery. It was cold and frosty out there early in the morning. On Sunday the 6th, after attending the forenoon services at the church and resting I visited patients in the hospital at 3 p. m. On the 9th by the kindness of Sam J. Massie, I was taken to see old Sister Nancy Scott who fell and broke her hip. On the 11th, after doing the chores I visited sick in the afternoon. December 15th, was the first real winter day as the register was 28 above zero. On the 18th it registered 22 above. On Sunday the 20th, cold, but mostly fair. We had about 20 orphans from Fowler Home in Dallas. They gave an interesting program. Our offering for the home was $12?0. We also made an offering for ministerial relief. During the afternoon, I visited in the hospital. Temperature on 22nd, 20 above zero, on the 23rd 16 degrees above. On the 24th, I went with my son, Will F. Horn and Dow Martin to Aubrey in Denton county where I preached a funeral sermon over the body of Sis Holmes. She died suddenly on the 23rd. She was the mother of Eugene H. Holmes, then pastor of Christian church in San Marcos. She was a noble Christian noted for her good deeds for others. When I returned home I found that some friends had remembered us with two bushels of apples and several boxes of fruits and candies. What would life be without friends! On the 25th, we had a family reunion dinner at the home of Will F. Horn and family. After dinner we listened at the radio. On the 26th, I joined in the bonds of marriage, Mr. F. M. Nelson and Mrs. Lena Orr, both middle aged people. Sunday 28th was a cold windy day. After church, I was conveyed to the home of Charles Nelson. A dinner was given W. G. Blankenship and wife, parents of Mrs. Nelson in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. A fine dinner for 22 persons. On the 28th, we had our coldest day as temperature about 10 above zero. On the 30th, a mist and some sleet. 1925 was a very dry year in South and West Texas and we suffered for rain here.

Altoga

J. B. Vermillion was real sick Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lewis of McKinney spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins.

Mrs. Raymond Compton of McKinney, visited her arents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland Friday.

Jowell Lee Walker of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Miss Bonnie Vermillion is visiting with friends in Dallas this week-end.

Miss Lizzie Lawson who has been sick the past week is some better.

Miss Nina Whitson of Dallas visited Miss Lizzie Lawson here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Evans are entertaining a new baby girl, Ruby Jo at their home north of Altoga.

Mrs. Willie Netsor left last Monday for San Antonio. She has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mrs. Ira Griffin of McKinney visited Mrs. Belle Mantooth Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Bagwell is very sick at this writing.

Clyde Lacy of Nocona spent a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy.

Forest unn and Weldon Vance of Dallas were guests of home folks here Friday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moreland and children of Plainview are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moreland.

Mrs. H. H. Burton and children of Dallas, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will King.

Mrs. John Lawson accompanied by Miss Othel Marie King motored to Fort Worth Saturday to spend the week end wiht her husband.

Olan Johnson of Dallas spent his vacation with home folks here. Will be back in Dallas Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mantooth were her sisters, Mrs. Alvin Lindsey of Melissa and children and Mrs. aHlsell Davis and baby, Junior, of McKinney.

Guests of Mrs. Beula Lovelady last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vance and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovelady of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and Mr and Mrs. Odus Stiff and children, Renell, Guynn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vermillion of McKinney.

J. W. Gerron was relected Sunday school superintendent last Sunday morning.

Messengers to the association which meets at Celina are J. W. Gerron, B. C. Terrell, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Mrs. J. T. Mantooth, Mrs. J. C. Moreland; Alternates, G. H. Johnson, Charlie Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ray, Mr. Britton and C. A. Mantooth.

Mrs. W. M. Gerron and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Linnie entertained the following Wednesday night: Misses Marie and Thelma Moreland, Linnie Johnson, Loveta Stiff, Eva Bandy, Ross Moreland, Virgil Lee Watkins, Delmar Stevenson, Olan Johnson of Dallas; Clyde Lacy of Nocona. Ice cream and cake and watermelon was served.

Chambersville

Rev. Ed Ratliff and wife of Fort Worth, pastor of Melissa Baptist Church was in our midst Saturday.

Clifford Mell left Friday for Norman, Oklahoma, where he will again attend Oklahoma University. He was accompanied as far as Gainesville by his father and brother, J. L. Mell and son, J. L. Jr., of Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and daughters, of Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan Sunday.

Melvin Cox of Denton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox and attended the home coming at the Melissa Christian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and children, Leon, Lucile, Ray and E. H. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Herron and daughter, Earline, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes and sons, attended the picnic sponsored by the Baptist church of Melissa at Finch Park Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. C M. Bryan of McKinney, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock Sunday

Glenn Scott of McKinney, Berlyn Scott of Irving, visited their parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and son, Hugh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal of Princeton.

Carl Hitchcock has been quite ill from vaccination.

J. J. Allen happened to a very painful accident recently when he stepped upon a threaded needle, driving it into his foot head first. He went to McKinney and had ray picture made and Dr. Wysong removed the needle. The wound has almost healed now.

There was more than 100 at Sunday school, but the crowd was small at singing. So many attended church and baptismal services at both the Christian and Baptist churches in Melissa Sunday night.

Next Sunday will be Bro. Knight's regular appointment. Let us have 150 in Sunday school. Everyone bring one.

Miss Mildred Mell left Sunday for Corsicana where she will again teach History in the I. O. O. F. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mell left Sunday for their home in Austin after a delightful vacation spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell and Mrs. A. L. Priest.

Ray Rivers is in Austin this week.

J. B. Hitchcock of Weston spent the week-end with his cousin, Weldon Hitchcock.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. E. A. Marshall at his home in Weston. He is the father-in-law of Oscar George, popular manager of the gin here.

Late news from W. B. Saunders and family who lived for 19 years on the W. S. Smith farm, but left last fall for their own farm in South Texas at Clegg, near Ben West, is that they are all doing nicely. Have out 50 bales of cotton and lack some 10 more being through, then they are coming on a visit to friends and relatives in old Collin.

Those that are attending McKinney school from Chambersville are: Carl and Floyd Hitchcock, J. D. Reeves, Carlyle Beaty, Louis Cox, Leon Farley, Cloyd Giles, Giles Haynes, Claudie Craft, Olen and Lynn Scribner, Ernest Herron, George Littrell and Billy Priest and Misses Lotie Marie Beaty, Juanita Scott, Lucile Farley, Margaret and Evelyn Frisby and Adelle Pittman.

Mrs. R. Cox and children, Louis and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Cox, Melvin Cox; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and sons, Carl and Weldon and E. H. Farley and J. B. Hitchcock of Weston were among those attending the annual home coming and new members day at the Melissa Christian church Sunday.

Floyd Hitchcock has been assisting C. L. Nixon in the store during the fall rush.

There were quite a number disappointed Monday night when our one big show failed to materialize. Due to a break down on the road.

Cotton will soon be gathered here, if dry weather continues. The gin is crowded all day and far into the night.

OKLAHOMA GETS GOOD MILK COWS FROM COLLIN

Tony McDonald, extensive local buyer and shipper of high class, grade Jersey milch cows, has in recent months sold as many as 150 head of cattle to customers in one county in the state of Oklahoma. Mr. McDonald states that Collin county is steadily increasing her supply of high grade Jersey cattle and also her registered animals of this popular dairy breed. This is an important economic help to farmers of our county who need to give more attention to live stock production. Mr. McDonald sells cattle by the carload to customers in various states. He also trucks some to the nearer markets.

COUNTY JERSEY HERD IS GOING TO STATE FAIR

The monthly meeting of the Collin County Purebred Live Stock association was held Saturday, August 31, on the Chandler Atkinson farm five miles west of McKinney with First-Vice-President Ed Cashon presiding in the absence of Roy Phillips, president of the organization, who lives at Farmersville, and who was prevented from attending on account of other business engagements. Chandler Atkinson is the regular secretary of the organization. Matters of importance to the association were considered. It was decided to take a county herd of registered Jersey cattle for the first time to the Texas State fair to be held at Dallas this fall.

Those attending the county meet enjoyed a good dinner, picnic style, spread under the shade of a monster oak tree in Chandler Atkinson's pasture. Plenty of cold drinks were served.

W. C. Barrickman Coworker Late Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick

McKinney had a most interesting visitor this week in the person of W. C. Barrickman, 112 North Mt. Clair, Dallas. Mr. Barrickman was, for fifteen years, secretary of the Texas Industrial congress, which was organized and headed by the late Col. Henry Exall, and after whose death, the late Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, who served as his successor.

Mr. Barrickman is a former secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. He is a Dallas Rotarian, Shriner and civic leader of that city of wide experience. His wife is also prominent in women activities in Dallas. She is the present executive of the Camp Fire Girls of the city of Dallas. Mr. Barrickman regarded Gen. Kirkpatrick as one of the truly great men in the development of Texas.

MADE A GOOD WHEAT CROP IN PANHANDLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dysart are back at their farm home again ten miles north of McKinney after a month's absence visiting at Wilderado, Oldham county, Texas, which county borders on the New Mexico line. They visited their son, Lester Dysart, wife and little son, Cabot, who live there.

Their son had an 800 acre wheat crop this year that averaged around 25 bushels per acre.

During the month of August Lester prepared 1,000 acres of land, which he will sow in wheat during the latter part of September. He uses two tractors in breaking his land, running them day and night and plowing something like 100 acres of land in twenty-four hours' steady run. He breaks the land from four to six inches deep.

W. C. Dysart, who was in McKinney Wednesday, reports several fairly good rains to have fallen in Oldham county, where he was visiting at intervals during the month of August. In fact, he and Mrs. Dysart left Wildorado in a rain that was falling Thursday, October 29. He says that it rained on them as far down as Happy. Good feed crops are to be found in that portion of the Panhandle, wherever August showers have fallen. But from Claude to Fort Worth, feed crops and cotton are both badly damaged by the drouth. He noticed very poor cotton in the country from Plainview via Lubbock to Fort Worth. Cotton will not make anything hardly.

When Mr. and Mrs. Dysart reached home, they found their tenants had already picked out several bales of cotton and his colored man had already done most of his summer plowing.

RED CROSS TO HAVE COUNTY FAIR BOOTHS

Mrs. Dan W. Scott, nutrition chairman of the Collin county Chaper American Red Cross, is arranging to have a Red Cross double booth at the Collin County fair, to be held in McKinney October 7, 8 9 and 10.

This booth will be a sort of headquarters for mothers, babies and larger children who are interested in Red Cross activities relating to child welfare. Scales will be had in the booth on which to weigh children to ascertain their normal development and growth.

Red Cross nutrition work will be featured by Mrs. Scott and her coworkers during the fair. Mrs. Scott is making a very capable head of the Red Cross nutrition committee of our county chapter. She is well posted and has rendered most valuable assistance to the paid Red Cross nutritionist during the past year and enjoys the unselfish service that she is rendering in behalf of better health for the children of our city and county.

COL. ANDREW MOSES IS TO BE BRIGADIER

NATIVE TEXAN, EX-COMMANDANT AT A. & M. GETS NOMINATION

COL. ANDREW MOSES.

The following story from the Dallas Morning News, bearing a Washington date line, is of special interest to McKinney and Collin county residents since Col. Andrew Moses is a brother of Martin W. Moses of McKinney, formerly a well-known business man, and also a brother of Judge Dayton Moses, attorney of the State Cattlemen's association of Texas, of Fort Worth:

Washington, Sept. 6.—Col. Andrew Moses, formerly of Burnet, Texas, on duty at the Army War college here, was nominated on Thursday by President Hoover to be a brigadier general and following confirmation probably will go on foreign service.

Colonel Moses was born in Burnet county, Texas, June 6, 1874, and after attending the University of Texas was appointed to West Point in 1893 by the late Joseph D. Sayers, then a member of congress, graduating the class of 1897. He was an officer in the Army of Cuban occupation following the war against Spain. He was commandant at the Texas Agricultural college from 1907 to 1911, the corps numbering about 1,200.

Prior to the World war he was a member of the war college division of the general staff and was appointed a brigadier general during the war, commanding the 156th Field Artillery brigade here and in France.

Best Trained Brigade.

Following the war for one year he was chairman of the board returning troop transports and adjusting claims with owners, after which he was again on duty at the war college an instructor.

The chief of field artillery reported that the brigade which Colonel Moses organized and took to France in August, 1918, was the best trained brigade that had been sent over seas up to that time.

For his service in command of troops during the war and as chairman of the joint board of review returning the troop transports and adjusting claims, Colonel Moses was awarded the Distinguished Service medal.

Has Seen Much Service.

Colonel Moses has seen service at numerous army posts throughout the country, as an infantry, coast artillery and field artillery officer. He was graduated from the school of submarine defence in 1906 and of the Army War college in 1921.

Colonel Moses was commandant at A. & M. College of Texas during the students' strike in 1908. It was under his administration that the Texas college first received its designation from the War department as a distinguished institution, the highest rating given a school with a military feature.

The father of Colonel Moses was Norton Moses of Burnet, at one time grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Massie and two children, Glen Walker and Nancy, who have been on a motor trip through Colorado are home.

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Allen

Misse, Rachel Bridges and Bonnie Wright spent the week-end at Richardson.

Mrs. Louise Brownlee of Dallas was the guest of Dr. H. H. Compton and family this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masden August 31, a son. Mrs. Masden was formerly Miss Bernice Borea.

Mr. S. L. Butler and family of Vichita Falls, are guests of Mrs. S. W. Butler.

Misses Annabelle and Fannie Lou Bryan of Plano, entertained the young people with a social Tuesday evening honoring Miss Myrtle Morgan Twenty from Allen, three from Lebanon and two from Murphy were present. Cake and sherbert were served

Miss Robbie Jean Clarke has been suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr Dewey Smith and family of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Morgan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Welby Cundiff has returned to Dallas where she is in training as a nurse at Baylor hospittal.

Mr. J. O. Brooks, who was quite ill with appendicitis is able to be back in town.

Mrs. L. Wilson and daughter, Cappe and Master S. W. Wilson, have returned from a visit to Salida, Colo.

Mrs. Luella Hendrick and children were McKinney visitors, Sunday.

Mr. V. E. Tucker and family spent the week-end with relatives at Paris.

Rev. Thomas Brown and wife of Lone Oak, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Frank Brodhead, Tuesday.

Allen school will open Monday, Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman had as guests this week, Mrs. E. R. Ereckson of Dallas, and Mrs. Tom Butler of Vernon.

Miss Florence Butler of Big Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Butler, this week.

Mrs. Robert Fraze attended the bedside of Mrs. Frank Yeatts at McKinney, Tuesday. Mrs. Yeatts is quite ill

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williamson and son of Abilene were guests of Rev. Scott W. Hickey this week.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs D. G. Melton, August 28th, at Elm Grove park, by her husband. The following guests were present to wish her many happy returns of the day: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges and daughter, LeEida; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Turner and son; Mrs. Neva Green and children, Rachel and H. P.; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lynge and children, and John Milton Whisenant. Sandwiches, lemonade and ice cream were served

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Perry, Sept. 3, a 10 pound boy. He will be known as M. O. Perry, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson spent Sunday at Midlothian.

Francis Weaver of Dallas visited Allen Taylor, this week.

Miss Lucile Brooks is attending business college in Dallas.

The T. E. L. Class held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alphie Miller. Seventeen members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Henderson of Midlothian and Mrs. Williamson of Abilene. The following officers were elected: Mrs. D. G. Melton, president and Mrs. Neva Green, secretary. After the business was transacted a social hour followed. Sandwiches and lemonade were served.

Miss Cecil Fox of Fort Worth is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. O. Perry.

GOOD WILL TRIPS TO BE MADE IN BEHALF OF FAIR

Two good-will trips over Collin county, touching practically every town in all directions from McKinney, will be made this year, advertising the twelfth annual Collin County fair, the dates being October 7, 8, 9 and 10. So announces A. M. Scott, president of the county fair association, who with his various committees are tirelessly working in behalf of Collin county's annual exposition.

The committee in charge of the itinerary of the fair caravan is composed of Ira Anderson and G. G. McAlexander. These business men will arrange the routes to be taken by the fair boosters both days.

Speakers will also be announced within the next few days.

The exact date of the fair trips over the county have not definitely been set at the present time, but they will be made within the next two weeks, President Scott announces.

150 Youngsters Enter Schools of City For First Time on Monday

One hundred fifty youngsters, boys and girls, entered school for the first time on Monday morning, September 2, in the city schools of McKinney, so reports Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city school superintendent. This does not include the scores of new students in higher grades in ward and high school, but merely the little tots who are entering in the beginner's work.

This is regarded by local school officials as an unusually good attendance of youngsters to enter school in starting their school careers.

Prof. Ryan says that the first week of school, which ends today, has been very satisfactory and that there seems to be a determination on the part of the student body and the faculty to start the school year off in the proper manner.

HENRY HELMS PUT TO DEATH AT HUNTSVILLE

Huntsville, Texas, Sept. 6.—Henry Helms paid with his life in State's prison shortly after midnight when he was electrocuted for participation in the Santa Claus robbery of the Cisco National Bank, Dec. 23, 1927.

The current was turned on at 12:10 a. m. and Helms was pronounced dead six minutes later.

S. C. Brown And Wife Return Home

S. E. Brown and wife of Anna returned home Friday from a two months' trip to West Texas. They spent part of the time at Lazbuddy. Mr. Brown reports most of West Texas crops greatly deteriorated because of the drouth and hot weather of the past several weeks, and he was agreeably surprised to find crop conditions so much better in Collin county than other sections of the state visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are mighty glad to be home again and are being warmly welcomed. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Andrew Shirley, a well-known Anna citizen.

SPURGIN-WEBB.

Friends were plesantly surprised to learn of the marriage of Clarence Arthur Spurgin and Miss Dora Lavada Webb, which took place in this city Wednesday evening, September 4, at 9:15 o'clock in the home of Rev. A. H. Snider at 907 East Greenville street, the Rev. Mr. Snider officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin left for a several days' motor trip to Little Rock, the Ozark mountains and other Arkansas points. They will return to McKinney to make their home where they will reside at 215 Short street.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurgin, a highly esteemed couple residing near Anna. He is connected with the Texas Power & Light company of this city in a responsible capacity. He is a quiet, young man who numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

The bride is a charming, cultured young lady, who for the past few years has taught school at different places in the county. The past year she taught in the altoga school. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Webb of Anna. She has been residing with her uncle, R. E. Webb, at Anna. She has a wide circle of friends, not only in Anna, but in McKinney, where she often visits, and other points in the county.

This happy young couple receive the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

MORELAND

By MRS. B. R. SMOAT
Correspondent

Furman McDowell, wife and children, and Clarence Gaither, of Hollist, Oklahoma, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis and daughter, Eloise, and son, C. B., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Maye Smoot and family, last Sunday.

T. M. Smoot and family visited relatives near Westminster last Sunday.

Misses Lola and Hazel Curley of Blue Ridge was visiting in this community Sunday.

Bill Morgan, wife and son of Chambersville, visited relatives in this community last Sunday.

Burlin Smoot made a business trip to Bonham last Saturday.

Charlie Bellows, who has been ill for some time is improving, which were are glad to note.

Misses Niles White and Carmen Umphress, who has been attending N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, and Messrs. Hoyt Smoot and Lee Bellows, who has been attending school at E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce have all returned to their homes here.

Bro. W. R. Yowell of Dallas did some mighty good faithful preaching in a ten-day meeting, which closed here last Wednesday night

Foye Bellows and family of Whitewright were recent visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walker had as their guests last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Calhoun.

Burlin Smoot, wife and little daughter, Glendolene, were bedtime visitors of John McCarley and family of near Westminster last Sunday night.

Several from this place attended the picnic at Westminster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Riddle have a big 10-pound boy stopping with them since August 19.

Mrs. Joe Hutton had as her last Sunday afternoon guests, Mrs. John Hollis and daughter, Eloise, and Mrs. Maye Smoot and little daughter, Glendolene.

Miss Niles White was a guest last Sunday of Miss Louise Bellows.

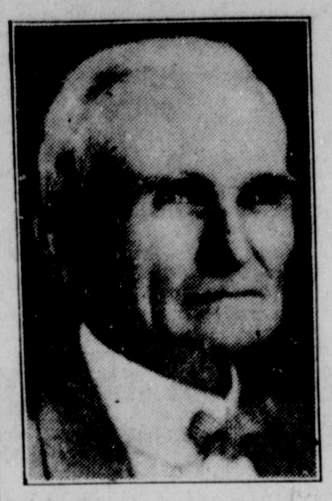
Cotton picking is the order of the day in this section of the county, although cotton isn't going to yield so much on account of the dry weather.

Mills Nevil, wife and baby of Melissa were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Moore and family of this place.

Mrs. Gladys Smith and baby visited her cousin, Mrs. Arthur Nevil, and family a few days ago.

Everybody remember our Sunday school every Sunday morning and singing on Sunday night. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend both Sunday school and singing.

COMMISSIONER J. T. ROBISON PASSES AWAY



J. T. ROBISON

Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—The man who served as an official of his state longer than any other died today.

Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, 68, died at the home of his son, Dr. J. T. Robinson Jr., in New London, Conn., at 1:10 p. m. yesterday, the Land Office here learned today. The death of the venerable Commissioner did not come as a surprise, as he had been sinking slowly for the last two days.

Commissioner Robison went to New London soon after State Legislature adjourned in July in an attempt to recuperate his failing health. A combination of stomach trouble and pneumonia confined the Commissioner to his bed some time ago and since that time he has gradually failed in strength.

No funeral arrangements have been made as yet, according to Acting Land Commissioner J. H. Walker. It is believed, however, that the body will be brought back to the state which the Commissioner served so faithfully during more than half of his lifetime.

BLYTHE CHAPEL

Misses Correne and Alma Hinsley and Gertrude Harwell spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Velda Spurgin.

J. T. Aven Jr., has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley and daughters, Alma and Correne, were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwell and daughter, Gertrude, Thursday night.

Miss Gertrude Harwell entertained the young people with a party last Friday night. There was a large crowd present and all reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Kathryn Gatlin of Dallas visited her cousins, Alma and Correne Hinsley, last week-end.

Misses Gertrude Harwell, Cora Campbell, Alma and Correne Hinsley, Lucille Aven, Edan Moore, Kathryne Gatlin, Beatrice Campbell, Chester Morrow and Melvin Gantt spent Sunday with Noble and Velda Spurgin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt and family visited relatives in Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everrett Morrow spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrow's father, Mr. Sander.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow left Monday for Mississippi. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lee Cook and daughter of McKinney.

Leonard Pharr of Lucas is visiting his cousins, Venita and Dallas Morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Bridgefarmer of McKinney visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Aven, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boone of McKinney visited Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aven, Monday night.

JELLY AND PRESERVE SHOWER FOR HOSPITAL.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Euzelian class of the First Baptist church was held in the home of Mrs. J. P. Thomas Tuesday of last week. The assisting hostesses were: Mesdames Elbert Reneau, L. N. Costen, and Clifford Goostree.

Mrs. C. T. Ford, president, opened the business session during which reports and important business transactions were made. The meeting was then turned over to the hostesses.

During the social hour the class gave a jelly and preserve shower for the City hospital. This was the class activity for the month and was participated in by all the ladies present. Delicious ice cream and cake was served about thirty members und two guests.

ROBT. FIELD LOVE TAKES CHICAGO GIRL FOR BRIDE

Robert Field Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Love of this city, was united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, August 30, in the home of the bride's parents, 1634 Columbia avenue, Chicago, Ill. The bride was Miss Norvella Pauline Kirkendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kirkendall. The Rev. Ralph Barnum spoke the words that united them in matrimony. After the ceremony, a reception was held by the numerous friends of the young couple, after which the groom left with his fair young bride on the honeymoon trip for the northern shores of Lake Michigan.

Miss Kirkendall is a member of a prominent family, being a graduate of Northwestern university, Chicago. She is a member of the Beta chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority. She is prominent in social circles with the younger set in the Rogers Park district of Chicago.

The groom is a native of McKinney, where he received his high school education, then graduated from the Culver Military academy at Culver, Indiana, and then attended the United States Military academy at West Point. At present he is connected with the Bell & Howell Co. of Chicago, and only recently received a substantial promotion in the chicago office, where he now is assistant to the sales manager. He is a young business man of strict integrity and of unusually bright promise and leadership in a commercial way, of strong personality and a well trained and educated mind. He is possessed with plenty of energy and aggressiveness to win in whatever field he might choose to enter. He is a grandson of the late James W. Field, wealthy McKinney land owner and banker. On his father's side, he is also descended from fine old Southern stock of leadership in various lines of endeavor.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Wilberta Kirkendall, while J. G. Llewelly was best man for the groom. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anthony of Fort Worth, uncle and aunt of the groom, witnessed the happy marriage.

Following the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Love will be at home at 1528 Morse avenue, Chicago.

DALLAS PIONEER, WHO DIED, FORMER M'KINNEY CITIZEN

Funeral services for Augustus Hunstable, 81, resident of Dallas for fifty years, and former McKinney business man, who died Wednesday evening, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence, 1802 Grand avenue in Dallas. Interment followed in the Oak Cliff cemetery.

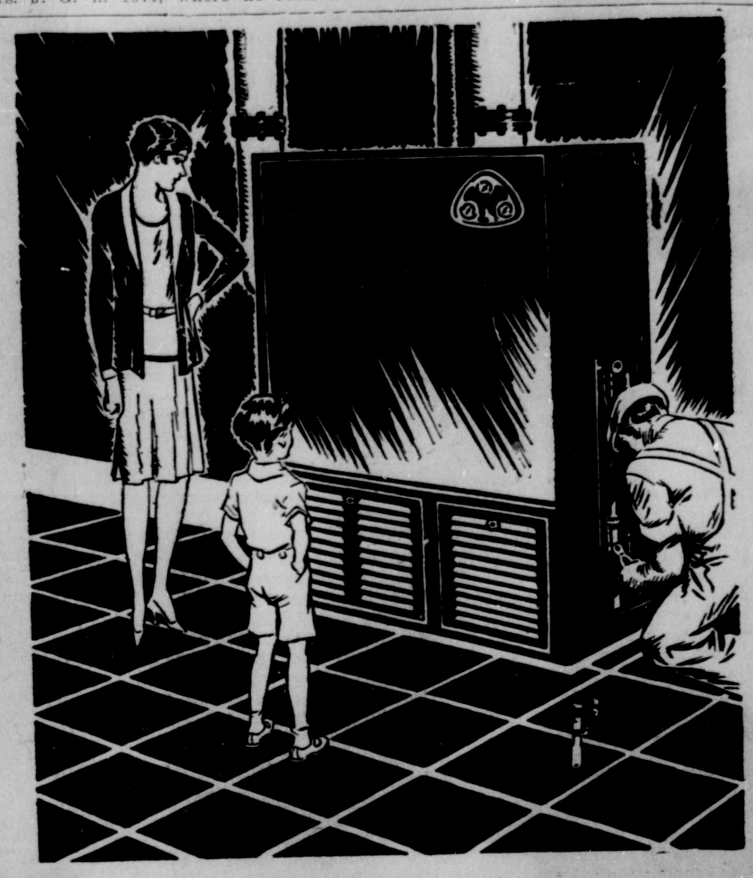
The deceased had been a salesman for the Hughes Candy company for the last thirty-three years. He was president of the Dallas Travelers' Protective association for several years. A native of Niles, Mich., he came to McKinney, Texas, in 1871, where he resided until he moved to Dallas.

He is survived by two sons, C. M. Hunstable of Lancaster, Texas, and F. M. Hunstable of Dallas; four doughters, Mrs. Joel Dyer of Stamford, Texas; Mrs. W. R. Fewell, Mrs. R. K. Buchanan and Miss Lena Hunstable, all of Dallas; thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were E. T. Summers, Charles Gardner, W. R. Knight, Lucian LaTaste, Dan Croll and J. Nickelson.

Honorary pallbearers were Ed Lacy, George Bennett, O. L. Page, Bob Best, Henry Hughes, Harry Day, Virgil Rankin, Dr. A. D. Laugenour, Horace Ardinger, H. J. Murrell, Dr. Albert Wilkerson, S. F. Rhodes, W. T. Sargent, Jack Cobb, John Leachman, Robert Wilson and Will R. Sparkman.

Fred Bridgefarmer of Melissa, a son of Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer of that place, has accepted a position with his uncle, Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer, McKinney jeweler and optometrist. He invites his many friends in the city and county to visit him in his new business home in McKinney.



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COLLIN COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER SELECTS PROF. W. S. SMITH DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL ROLL CALL FOR THIS YEAR

EXECUTIVE BOARD ALSO NAMES W. C. DOWDY AS McKINNEY DIRECTOR—ROLL CALL SET FOR NOVEMBER—NUTRITIONIST NOT TO ARRIVE UNTIL JAN. 1.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Red Cross enrollment for this county, to be held in every important point in the county during the month of November.

This was decided upon at the monthly meeting of the Collin County Red Cross chapter, held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 4, in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Prof. W. S. Smith was re-elected as county director again for this year. He is a former county superintendent of schools; is chairman of the county Red Cross chapter and one of the most loyal, efficient Red Cross workers in the history of our county. He presided at the meeting at which the following members of the executive board attended: W. S. Smith, county chairman; Mrs. Dan W. Scott, chairman of nutrition committee; Mrs. J. Ed McGee, Mrs. A. M. Wolford, Editor F. C. Thompson, and Walter B. Wilson, chairman of publicity.

On account of the death of the late C. W. Smith, the position of secretary of the county organization was left vacant, and Walter B. Wilson was elected secretary pro tem to serve out the remainder of the term.

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Nutritionist Half-Year.

A full time nutrition worker was had by McKinney last year, but the Southwestern Red Cross headquarters is unable to give the Collin County chapter a nine months' worker this year. Only 4½ months can be spared, and the worker will come January 1. Mrs. Dan W. Scott, nutrition committee chairman, is in charge of this department of the county chapter. She is diligent in her duties, and has the work well in hand. She is expecting one of the most efficient specialists in this line of Red Cross activity to be stationed here during the last half of the present school year.

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Prof. W. S. Smith Re-Elected.

Mrs. J. Ed McGee made the motion, which was seconded by F. C. Thompson, that Prof. W. S. Smith, county chairman, be also elected as county-wide roll call director again this year. Mr. Smith reluctantly accepted. But he promises to push the roll call into every neighborhood of the county that is possible this year.

It was decided by the executive committee that the month of November be designated as annual roll call period.

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W. C. Dowdy McKinney Director.

Assistant County Attorney W. C. Dowdy was chosen as roll call director for McKinney, and will advise with W. S. Smith, county director, in making plans for a thorough roll call. It is hoped that every man, woman and child will enroll in this great world-wide humanitarian organization this year. One dollar will entitle you to membership for the year. Of course, larger amounts are solicited from those who are able to pay for it, because the Red Cross obtains its funds in this manner for the relief of those who suffer from disaster, disease or other calamity.

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Booth in County Fair.

It was decided to fit out a Red Cross booth in the exposition hall for the county fair, to be held at McKinney, October 7, 8, 9, 10. Mrs. Dan W. Scott, nutritionist committee chairman, will be in charge assisted by other ladies interested in Red Cross work. They will have scales in the booth to weigh babies and children, and will give mothers valuable knowledge concerning the health and welfare of their little ones.

The regular election of officers for the year always takes place in this county on the first Wednesday in the month of December.

PIONEER LADY DIED TUESDAY NEAR MELISSA

The death of Mrs. Rufus W. Loftice Tuesday at Melissa marks the passing of one of the oldest pioneer citizens of Collin county. She had lived in that community for the last thirty-seven years.

Born Sept. 17, 1857, near Rose Hill, Va., she married in 1882 and moved to Texas. At the time of her death she lacked only fourteen days of being 72 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church of Melissa, of which she was a member, under the direction of Elder Horn, 86 years old, an old friend of Mrs. Loftice, assisted by the pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was at the Melissa cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, who died two years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Loftice are seven children, twenty-six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and nine brothers. The children are C. R. Loftice, N. L. Loftice, Mrs. B. H. Botsford, C. T. Loftice, J. B. Loftice, Mrs. R. R. Webb and Thomas Loftice.

McKinney Banker Has $7 Bill 150 Years Old

Talking about money relics, this writer was shown one that was a genuine surprise to us. Dr. C. G. Comegys, cashier of the First National bank, has a seven-dollar paper bill authorized by the Continental congress and dated in 1778. The bill is small and nearly square, but well preserved. It came in possession of Dr. Comegys a few months ago, when he paid the holder $10 cash for it.

Dr. Comegys has been told that only about 20 of these bills were issued. The imprint shows a local printing firm did the printing. It is really interesting to view this piece of paper money issued 151 years ago.

BLUE RIDGE BANK SERVES BIG SECTION

Some commercial printing for the Security State bank of Blue Ridge has just been turned out by the job printing department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

The Security State bank has a capital stock of $25,000. Its officers are: J. A. Barnett, president; A. H. Eubanks, vice president; Jesse Harben, cashier and J. S. Stewart, assistant cashier.

The job printing department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette is well equipped for taking care of the needs for printed stationery and blanks for banks, merchants, ginners, doctors and lawyers and we also frequently print envelopes and letterheads for our farmer friends as well as posters and circulars. We solicit such business on the basis of first class work, quick and satisfactory service and prices and hope to be favored with anything you may have in the way of commercial printing that you want to have done.

The Security State Bank is an important factor in the development of Northeast Collin and is in most capable hands. It deserves its popularity.

MOTHER OF MRS. W. N. STRODE IS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Strode have as their guest Mrs. Strode's mother, Mrs. N. J. Sisk, of Lexington, Okla.

Mrs. Sisk will be remembered as one among the early settlers of Collin county, having formerly lived on their home place near Altoga. She is the wife of the late N. J. Sisk, who passed away July 5, this year, at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ward, near Lexington.

Newton Jasper Sisk was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, July 10, 1842. He professed a hope in Christ when he was 16 years old. He came to Texas in 1859. He enlisted in the Confederate army at old Mantua, which will be remembered as a pioneer settlement, northwest of Anna. He was a volunteer under Capt. Bowen, and saw four years of service in Co. D 6th Texas volunteers, under General Ross. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh. He was a soldier-mate and comrade of Dave O'Brien, Ben Estes, H. F. Wilmeth, Jesse Orenduff and others, all now deceased. He was the last of Co. D., 6th Texas volunteers.

He was married to Miss America Edmondson, February 7, 1867, in Yazoo county, Mississippi. To this union four daughters were born, two having died in infancy. The two living are Mrs. M. C. Ward of Lexington, and Mrs. W. N. Strode of McKinney.

Grandfather Sisk served fifteen years as treasurer of Little River Baptist association in Cleveland county, Oklahoma. He was active in that capacity just as long as his health permitted. After his health gave way, and he was no longer able to see after his farm, he bought a home in Noble, Okla., where he lived in the service of his church and his community for the past ten years.

He passed away July 5, 1929, at the age of 86 years 11 months and 25 days. Had he lived until July 10 he would have celebrated his 87th birthday. He was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Noble, near the little church that he loved so well, and had been so much a part of his life.

"Thy day has come, not gone;
The sun has risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond the reach
of death and change,
Not ended—but begun.
O, noble soul! O, gentle heart!
Hail and farewell!"

Mrs. Sisk, the widow, has lived a beautiful life of devotion to her children, her church, her neighbors, the orphans, the sick, and the needy. In her early life she was called among the sick at all hours of the day and night just as the doctor was called, and she never tired of doing good. Many little orphans have slept snug and warm under pretty quilts made by her own hands. She still makes these pretty quilts even though she is now 82 years of age.

Mrs. Sisk will remain for a several weeks' visit before returning to her home in Oklahoma.

Eleven Additions Sunday at North Baptist Church

Rev. O. B. Darby of the North Baptist church, preached two splendid sermons at that church Sunday. A good attendance was present at both services, there being eleven additions made to the church.

Mrs. A. M. Wolford of the First Baptist church gave a short talk at the opening of the B. Y. P. U. service. The ten B. Y. P. U.'s came together for general assembly Sunday evening at 6:45.

Mrs. W. G. Drake's 66th Birthday Observed Sept. 1

Mrs. W. G. Drake was given a birthday dinner and celebration at Finch park McKinney on September 1, in observance of her 66th birthday. Relatives and friends gathered in the morning and spent the day most pleasantly in a social way. Mrs. Drake received several nice presents from loving hands and hearts. A bountiful dinner was spread in her honor under the beautiful natural forest trees of Finch park. Ice cream and cake were served as dessert.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake and little daughter, Edna Lee, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and children, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drake and little daughter, Dorothy Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gist and daughter, Willie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McMenamy and children, all of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. George Drake of McKinney; A. D. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Odle and grandsons, Ray Byler and J. C. Landers, Richard Dolleson, Ross Lary, Mr. and Mrs. George McGuffey, Mrs. Eustace Dunigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Poston and Mrs. Stockwell, all of the McDonald community; Misses Bonnie Nell Evans, Lucille Harden and Leona Drake, and George Wylie Wilson, spent part of the morning.

We all wish Mrs. Drake many more such happy birthday occasions.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Sunday, September 1, was Elizabeth Moore's eleventh birthday, which she celebrated with a dinner at her home east of Melissa. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore. The guests enjoying the birthday dinner with Elizabeth were: Jerry Ratliffe of Dallas, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and aunts, Miss Mary Lou, and Ruth Graves.

Misses Mary Lou Graves and Corinne Gibson attended the opening of school at McKinney Monday morning.

Miss Helen Wysong visited her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Wysong, in McKinney Wednesday.

R. B. Parker and daughters, Misses Effie and Ida May, were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Wm. Gibson was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham accompanied their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burkett of Fort Worth to Oklahoma City last Wednesday where they visited Mrs. Cunningham's cousin, Harvey Banks. The party returned home Sunday.

Misses Bonnie Taylor, May Phillips, Mary Lou and Ruth Graves attended church at Kelley Monday night. Miss Mary Lou is principal of the Kelley school, while Miss Phillips is assistant.

Walter and Grady Parris were McKinney visitors Thursday.

Several of the young folks went to Finch park for a social and picnic Tuesday night in honor of Miss Bonnie Taylor, who recently came home from Denton, where she received her B. A. degree at the close of the summer session. Those attending the affair were: Sam Wysong, Prof. and Mrs. B. Young and son, Kenneth, Mrs. C. R. Osburn and daughter, Miss Helen, Misses Ruth Osburn, Corinne Gibson, Corrine Osburn, Bertha Carroll, Bonnie Taylor, Mary Lou and Ruth Graves, Eula and Katherine Barker, all of Melissa, Mrs. Johnny Duke Collins, Misses Norma Sportsman and Johnny May Long and Glenn Sportsman of McKinney.

Miss Thelma Watson of Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mosier and daughters, Oleta and Reba, left Thursday noon for West Texas. Their destination is not settled entirely but will probably be Snyder for awhile.

COLLIN TO GET SOIL SURVEY BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT NO COST WHATEVER TO COUNTY

TO MAP EVERY ROAD, STREAM, VILLAGE, TOWN AND HOUSE IN COUNTY—SHOW EVERY TYPE OF SOIL—MEN HERE NOW ON JOB THAT WILL REQUIRE MORE THAN YEAR TO COMPLETE—GOOD WORK OF COUNTY AGENT GETS RESULTS.

For several years County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders has been leading a determined effort for a soil survey for Collin county. At last, largely through his efforts and the co-operation of citizens like W. Avery Dowell, the local Chamber of Commerce, and other individuals and organizations, this desirable objective is to be obtained.

The Agricultural department at Washington, through the co-operation of the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. college, has ordered the survey made and already have a man on the ground to direct the work, in the person of Miles W. Beck, member of the staff of the Department of Agriculture, engaged in official work in the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

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One of Three Counties.

Mr. Beck and family have been in McKinney for two or three days, getting located. Mr. Beck estimates that it will take him from twelve to fifteen months to complete the work. Before coming to McKinney, he had just completed directing a soil survey of Frio county, of which Pearsall is the county seat, fifty-four miles southwest of San Antonio.

Texas has 254 counties, but according to the policy of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, soil surveys can be carried on in only three counties of the state at the same time.

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What Is a Soil Survey?

Mr. Beck and his helpers will make an actual survey of every road in the county—first class roads, secondary roads and neighboring roads. The map will show every road, every stream, every town and every house in the county. It will also show the location of every kind and type of soil and analyzing them as to color, texture, structure and depth. This enables them to make recommendations for soil improvement and methods of cultivation, fertilization, and will also indicate the suitableness of the various crops to the several types of soil found and pointed out to those who own and cultivate it.

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For Free Distribution.

Maps and reports of this Collin county soil survey will be compiled and printed by the federal government and distributed free to those interested, without expense, to the county or to the taxpayers of the county. The theory of the federal government is that by eventually thus analyzing the soil of every county and state, the increase of crop production will more than compensate for the expense to the national and state government.

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Base for Survey.

Mr. Beck states that the roads and streams of a county are mapped for the purpose of establishing a base on which to map the soil survey. He says that county agents use it as a basis of directing their work in a more intelligent manner. The Federal Land bank makes large use of these soil surveys, and that institution is influenced no little in making its loans by knowing definitely the character of the soil of the farm upon which they are making the loan. A prospective land buyer is enabled to definitely know the character of the soil on the farm which he is buying, and the owner offering land for sale can likewise definitely state what he has to offer in the way of soil qualities and advantages. Mr. Beck and his helpers will actually work more or less on every 40 acres of land in the county and, as above stated, map the location of every house and farm building in the county.

The average cost of a county soil survey to the federal government is about a quarter of a cent per acre.

Mr. Beck is receiving a cordial welcome to our city and county. County Agent Saunders bespeaks for him hearty co-operation in his work from every quarter.

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Due Gratitude of County.

Mr. Saunders was very glad to welcome Mr. Beck to our county and help start him off on his long toilsome job that means so much to the land owners and farmers of our county, and yet will cost them nothing more than their proportionate share of the expense with the great mass of taxpayers of the nation at large, which will only be a mere pittance.

Printed petitions had to be gotten up and circulated in every part of the county for signatures and other important preliminary work was necessary through the past four or five years, but Mr. Saunders kept on the job undaunted by obstacles in the way of complying with government requirements and now, naturally feels much satisfaction at seeing the realization of his labor and personal expense coming into actual fruition. This editor has personal knowledge of the fact that Mr. Saunders paid out of his own pocket the printing expense for the petitions circulated among landowners a year or two ago that finally resulted in securing the soil survey, the cost to him in one instance amounting to some $20, as we remember.

Robert Ward, who has been quite ill is improving nicely. This is indeed good news for his many friends.

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Three Young Men Hold Up Operator Of Drink Stand

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5.—Three young white men held up and robbed Pearson French, operator of a cold drink stand in Reverchon Park, of about $30 at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, French reported to officers. Squad Officers Flippen and Sealy went out on the call and obtained a description of the men. No arrests have been made.

Two hijackers held up W. W. Arrington, 4840 Philp street, as he was driving on Hampton Road about 8 o'clock Tuesday night and robbed him of his roadster and a diamond ring. Detective Captain Pack and City Detective Harry Riddell are working on the case.

The men appeared sudenly in the road and pushed a gun in Arrington's stomach, forcing him to surrender his automobile and ring.

The automobile has ben located in Fort Worth, Dallas police were informed Wednesday morning.

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McKinney Examiner)

We are reproducing a few items which we believe ill prove of interest to our readers. These are culled rom an issue of our paper of November 8th, 1894—35 ears ago. A bitter political campaign had just ended. any good friends were estranged for years. But as the ouds of prejudice died all gradually realized that after most of the dust raised was by the office seeker, and at the best thing in life is love—hence they "forgot it" d many of those who fought most bitterly are now the armest personal friends, while hundreds of others—the ajority, perhaps—have joined the innumerable hosts of e ages. When we read the editorials written back in ose days we wonder at it—and then feel discouraged to ote that so few of us have learned any better since then, t go on and on, bitterly denouncing each other, just to help some one to a job that we do not even know. This is a funny old world. And some one said it was really a crazy old world. But it's a good one—the best we ever ed in.

The following items of local news re gleaned from an old copy of aminer of Nov. 8, 1894:

Cotton price today 4 to 4.80. Cotton ed $6.25.

Pay J. A. Smith at Vineland (Jim Smith was running a little store at Vineland then.)

M. H. Byrne and Geo. W. Henson, abstractors had a fight in the County Clerk's office.

Geo. Murphy & Co., were running the Mississippi Store. J. G. Anthony was in the grocery business.

Mr. John B. Ray was clerking for the Bargain Store on northwest corner square.

Plummer Harris came over from Farmersville to spend Sunday at ome with his family. He was buying otton at Farmersville.

Mrs. H. A. McDonald has bought he premium pair of Light Brahma hickens at the Dallas fair.

Rev. C. E. Morgan and wife of Lebanon are rejoicing because of the arrival of a pretty baby girl at their ome Sunday morning.

Little Oliver Wolcott, son of Mr. nd Mrs. A. A. Wolcott has been quite ick. (Oliver is now a grown man and or many years has been in business t Sherman)

Last week Decatur Crouch bought Bro. Baten's dwelling.

Mr. Will Eastes, formerly of White's Grove community was married to Miss Alda Chitwood, of Decatur, Texas, Oct. 31. They will make Corpus Christi their home.

Complaint comes from College Hill on account of stock running at large n that portion of the city at night, reaking down fences and devastating trees, shrubbery and doing other damage.

Mrs. Joe Moore of Norman, Okla., has been on a visit to relatives in McKinney. Her daughters, Misses Agnes and Jennie, who are attending school at Sherman, also spent a few days in the city.

A large new cypress tank has been sunk on the corner of College and Foote streets. This is done for the protection of that neighborhood in case of fire. The people up there pay for the tank, while the city pays for sinking it.

There are a few of our citizens who are unaware of the fact that we have a circus "wintering" in our midst. We refer to "Frank Ford's Great One Ring Circus," which gave a street parade Monday. Sells Brothers Circus was here, but it is gone. Frank's show abideth with us.

Jas. H. Chambers of Chambersville, was married to Miss Lizzie Ray, of Atoka, I. T., Wednesday, the 7th. An elegant little reception was tendered them at the residence of Mr. J. M. Bryan on their arrival home. The Examiner extends best wishes for their future welfare.

Frank Dowell is one of our new subscribers. Frank is now deceased.

Mr. R. C. Moore, of Anna was in the city Monday.

Poles are being placed for a new telephone system in McKinney.

W. M. and Lee Coffey of Ardmore, I. T., were here this week visiting relatives.

Several cutting scrapes were reported Monday evening. No one seriously injured. (The saloons were here then—a dozen or more, and you will notice the paper used just 3 lines to tell of the "cutting scrapes." It was not uncommon. Bring whiskey back and we would have a hundred times such things.)

Mr. J. W. Baker, of Rock Hill, called on us Monday to renew for Examiner and Farm and Ranch.

Dr. Joe D. Becton of Plano has moved to McKinney and formed a co-partnership with Dr. J. W. Largent.

Mrs. Alex Bullock of Farmersville spent Sunday in McKinney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H Oates.

Cliff Barnes who raised a crop in West Collin, has moved to McKinney and gone into the dray business.

Mrs. J. S. Stoval of Mineral City, South Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson and other friends in McKinney.

The C. E.'s of the C. I. Church were entertained by Miss Lillie Mayes last Friday evening. A pleasant time was had.

Some Good Work.

Friend Kirkpatrick, Collin county's rustling nursery man and fruit grower, certainly did some good work for the county at the late fair. Mr. Kirkpatrick won over forty first premiums, as follows: First on fruit, first on grain, first on potatoes, first on trees, first on best individual farm exhibit and about thirty other first premiums. Mr. Kirkpatrick did not go to the usual great expense and care to prepare for this exhibit, but, on the contrary, placed his exhibit strictly on its own merits. He informs us that Capt. J. R. Black had on exhibition some very fine ribbon cane, six feet high, and that if Tom Muse had got there in time with his onions to enter the contest he would certainly have got first on onions.

Mahard-Smith.

Married—Last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Andy Mahard and Miss Eula Smith were maried, the Rev. J. W. Blackburn officiating.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Smith, near Rock Hill.

The Examiner joins their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life. We are especially thankful for rememberances in the way of bountiful supply of wedding cake. Printers like to be thus remembered.

Dead.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Largent, mother of our townsmen, Joe E. and Wm. B. Largent, died Tuesday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, near Fayburg, in northeast Collin. Mrs. Largent was an old settler in Collin county, and her death impresses the solemn fact upon our mind that "one by one" the old folk are leaving us. She had lived to a good old age, and was ready and prepared to go. The funeral took place in McKinney, at the residence of her son, Joe, and her remains were laid tenderly to rest 'neath the sod in old Pecan Grove, where so many of our loved ones have preceded us.

Some Editorials.

The following editorials from the Examiner give an idea of the political situation:

Kearby, populist, is probably elected over Abbott, democrat, in the sixth district.

"Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." The democrats got nicked in the north and the pops in Collin. Let the band play or somebody whistle.

Good for old Collin. Solidly democratic. New York may go wrong. Missouri may retire grand old Bland, but Collin knows when she has good officers and therefore always goes democratic.

Tuesday was election day. You already knew this, didn't you? If you didn't you are a 4th party man. All democrats, pops, republicans and prohibitionists are aware of a great "battle of ballots," in which the democrats and populists got something over which to smile, and the republicans simply sat down, held their sides and laughed. At last reports the republicans were seriously discussing whether it would not be just as well to go on through Mexico. Reports continue to come in telling of republican victories and populists gains. By our reports in the telegraphic columns it will be seen the democrats have lost nearly everything north. Old Missouri has lost Bland and Hatch. North Carolina has gone republican, and it looks as if Texas and California are all that is left to the democrats.

The Collin county pops are a patient set. Of course they didn't expect to elect any of their ticket in the late contest—they were simply campaigning to increase their vote. They didn't expect much, and are therefore able to crow because they didn't fall behind the vote of 1892.

The populists are now claiming a great victory. That is, they made some little gain, and the democrats lost heavily by the dissatisfaction existing in their own ranks. If pops can get any satisfaction out of the way the election went in Collin, why, they surely ought to have it. They worked hard enough. They had clubs enough with which to maul the democrats, who were trying to do their duty. If they couldn't win in Collin under such circumstances, when democracy was so busy knifing in its own ranks, we can hardly comprehend under what better circumstances they would wish to be surrounded.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Halsell S. Davis, Clerk.
Tom L. Bailey, Chief Deputy.
Jewell E. Abernathy, County Attorney.
W. Clarence Dowdy, Assistant.

New Suits.

Olivia McLain Farley vs. Hoyt Farley, Divorce and restoration of maiden name.

E. V. Duncan vs Hattie Duncan, Divorce.

Palo Compton vs. Charlie Bell, et al, Suit for damages.

Simon Williams vs. Francis Williams, Divorce.

Mrs. H. E. Buchanan vs. Jesse E. Davis, Suit for debt and foreclosure.

J. W. Williams & Co., a corporation vs Taylor I. McCelvy, Transcript from Dallas county on plea of privilege.

John R. Hill vs. S. C. Stephens et al, suit for damages.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. E. W. Merritt, Judge.
S. G. Taylor, Clerk.
R. C. McLeod, Chief Deputy.

Notice of Intention to Marry.

Randolph Bass and Lillie Bushy.
Clovis G. Cook and Eva Harding Cline.
Hugh Ellison and Iva Shields.
Floyd Muier and Jettie Mayfield.
J. M. Jetton and Nora E. Bass.

Marriage License.

Leslie A. Wilkins and Catherine Wilson.
E. L. Shelton and Mrs. Eula Weaver.
Melvin George and Pearl Wallis.
J. W. Powell and Alva McKelva.
R. J. Bryant and Rosa Bradley.
Randolph Bass and Lillie Bushey.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. L. C. Clifton, J. P.
Dink Meador, Constable.
Will Durgan, Deputy Constable.

During the past week the constable's department made fifteen arrests as follows: Seven charged with drunkenness; two vagrancy; two affray; one abusive language; one wife and child desertion; one theft (felony); one driving automobile while drunk. The parties either paid fines or were released on bond.

Constable R. E. McHone of Westminster, arrested Fletcher Robertson on a charge of theft of cow. The accused party resides in Grayson county, but the alleged crime was committed in Collin county. Robertson made bond in Judge Clifton's court in the sum of $1,000.00 to await action of the September grand jury in District Court.

Marriage Performed.

Judge Clifton united in marriage R. J. Bryant and Miss Rosa Bradley both of McKinney.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

Ed Blakeman, Sheriff.
T. W. Franklin, Office Deputy.
Claud West, Riding Deputy.
Tully Lucas, Jailer.

City Officer Marion Taylor arrested R. R. Whittaker on a charge of forgery. The party is still in jail.

Deputies Sheriffs West and Franklin arrested Sims Williams on a charge of manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquors. The party is still in jail.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested a party on a charge of drunkenness. Bond was made.

Deputy Sheriff Stelzer of Celina, made an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. The party is still in jail.

City Officer Jap Smith arrested Earl Winn on a charge of driving automobile while intoxicated. The party is still in jail.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Blue Ridge, and her friend, Dr. S. F. Morrow, a practicing woman physician of that place, are on a delightful motor trip in a new Ford coupe to different points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado. They have visited Colorado Springs, Estes Park, Denver, Boulder and Raton. They report delightful mountain weather is favoring them with plenty of rain. Mrs. Nelson and Dr. Morrow are expected to be back at their homes in Blue Ridge, 18 miles northeast of McKinney, on or about September 10.

COLLIN JERSEY HERD AT THE STATE FAIR

ANNUAL AUCTION SALE AND JERSEY JUDGING OCT. 25

D. T. Simons, Route 3, Ft. Worth, field man and secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, is well pleased over Collin's decision to have a county herd entry at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, to be held from October 12 to the 27th this fall.

The Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, at a recent meeting held on the Chandler Atkinson farm, decided to be represented by a county herd which consists of eight head—one bull over two years, one bull under two years, one cow three years and over, one cow two years, two yearling heifers and two heifer calves, all owned by as many as five exhibitors.

The annual fall auction sale of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club will be held during the Fair on October 25. Jersey judging day will be October 24 and 25. The Jersey sale will be at one o'clock on the afternoon of October 25.

DROUGHT BROKEN BY SEPT. 5TH RAINS

Princeton, Collin Co., Texas, Sept. 5.—Rainfall here Thursday morning amounted to one and one-half inches, being the first rain of any consequences since May and brings to a close the dryest spell since 1925.

Greenville, Texas.—Greenville and vicinity Thursday was drenched by the first gereral rain since May, the precipitation here amounting to 2.75 inches.

Gainesville.—A drouth of two months' duration was broken here Wednesday night with a rainfall of 1.52 inches.

Denton.—A three months' drouth was ended here Thursday when an in. and a half of rain brought relief to Denton county. The last rain of any consequence fell early in June.

Tioga.—A two-inch rain began falling here about 11 p. m. Wednesday, continuing until daylight.

Sherman.—The first general rainfall in Grayson county in about two months fell early Thursday, amounting to 1.44 inches. It will be of benefit to cotton, hay and peanuts.

Crowell.—Rain amounting to 1.52 inches fell at Crowell Wednesday night to break a long dry spell. Three to four inches were reported in the Southern part of Foard county, although the rain in the northern part of the county was lighter.

Paris.—One of the most prolonged summer drouths in the history of Lamar county came to an end early Thursday morning with a 2½ inch rain, general over the county. Precipitation at Paris measured 2.67 inches. A sharp drop in temperature accompanied the rain which fell from shortly after midnight until dawn. Cotton is likely to have been benefitted but very little if any, though the moisture came in time to benefit late fall and winter crops. The last general rain in Lamar county came on July 3 and 4. Some isolated sections had a light rain a week later. With only a trace of rain in August, that month was the dryest on record in thirty-five years.

Price Carr To Open Up Ladies Apparel Store

We had a chat with Price Carr who will soon open Carr's Apparel Shoppe on West Virginia street, between the new Pope building and the Commercial hotel, in the Garnett building. Mrs. Garnett has overhauled and made new this good building, and it will soon be ready for occupancy. Pedro Wilmeth has charge of the carpenter work, making shelves, etc., for the new store.

Nice show windows have been put in. When completed this will be one of the niecest buildings in the city, new and modern.

Mr. Carr is an experienced business man and comes recommended to our city as a high-class citizen. He has moved his family here. Mrs. Wofford Thompson of this city is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mr. Carr will handle ladies' apparel exclusively, and from the arrangements of the building and from his talk to us, we doubt if a town of ten thousand in Texas will have a nicer, or more modern ladies' store. He is a live-wire, advertising business man, from his past reputation, and he is greatly elated with our wonderful citizenship and the opportunities here to build a large business in his line. He will be ready to open his new store in a few days, and you can look out for his business announcement in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Among the McKinneyites attending the two-day convention of the First Christian church Thursday and Friday were: Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Sparlin, Charlie Graves, Orlia J. Moss, Mrs. J. M. Ware, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Merritt, F. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryan, Miss Mary Nell Bryan, Mrs. Lula Robinson, Rev. R. C. Horn, Miss Rebecca Graves and Miss Florence Lea Harris.

M'KINNEY TEACHER FOUR YEARS IN CITY OF MEXICO

Miss Esther Brown, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. George P. Brown, of this city, is still teaching English in the government high school in the City of Mexico. Miss Esther has been making her home in Mexico City for the last four years attending the University of Mexico and teaching in that national capital city. She likes to live in that city on account of its delightful climate and interesting scenery; also for business reasons, as excellent salaries are paid by the federal government of Mexico to the best qualified American teachers who are employed as instructors in English in Mexican public free schools.

Miss Brown received her A. B. degree from the Southern Methodist university. She there studied Spanish in the University of Madrid, Spain, for a year or two, and received her Master of Arts degree from the University of Mexico. She is one of McKinney's best educated young women, who has had much interesting experience in traveling, studying and teaching abroad. It has been more than a year since she last visited her parents at her old home here in McKinney.

TEACHERS FIRST BAPTIST ENJOY WEEKLY MEETING

The regular weekly teachers' meeting held at the First Baptist church Wednesday night at 6:30 was largely attended and Chas. W. Bryan, superintendent of the Sunday school, was elated at the attendance and co-operation with which the teachers are beginning the fall campaign.

A group of ladies of the church with Mrs. John White, chairman, served a delicious chicken dinner in the dining rooms of the church. Besides fried chicken, cream gravy, chicken pie, and candied potatoes, ice cold watermelon was served as desert. The ladies were given a vote of thanks for the excellent dinner and the courteous manner in which it was served.

Earl Mead, educational director of Cliff Temple Baptist church of Oak Cliff was present and made an excellent address before the teachers. Mr. Mead is a well trained and experienced Sunday school worker and lay leader. He spoke along the lines on Sunday school building and financing. He is an interesting speaker, and was given an attentive hearing.

PROGRESS BEING MADE IN COLORED SCHOOL OF CITY

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools, reports splendid progress being made in the colored school of the city, which began its 1929-30 term last Monday, Sept. 2, the same day the white schools of the city opened.

The tenth grade has been added at the colored school, the ninth grade heretofore being the highest one taught there.

The personnel of the faculty of the colored school this year is as follows:

Prof. E. S. Doty, principal, ninth and tenth grades.

Mrs. H. J. Coffey, seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. A. E. Lindsey, domestic science.

Prof. H. J. Coffey, sixth grade.

Mrs. Inez Moseley, fifth grade.

Miss Caldonia Young, third and fourth grades.

Mrs. N. L. Caldwell, second and third grades.

Mrs. Peggy Shelby, first grade.

Satisfactory work is being done in this school. Prof. Ryan reports.

Tip Purnell, a member of the Smith Drug Company establishment recently returned from a four weeks' business stay in St. Louis. He says that it was hot up there during the daytime, but much cooler and more pleasant at night. Mr. Purnell is one of our city's most capable and universally esteemed young business men.

Mrs. Joe Billingsley and Mrs. Allen Miller of Paris, who have been guests of Mrs. Jeff Wood, returned to their home Friday. Mrs. Wood entertained her guests at luncheon at the Baker hotel in Dallas Thursday.

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PRESIDENT O. A. REESE WILL RECEIVE WRITTEN APPLICATIONS FOR CHAMBER COMMERCE SECRETARY

VACANCY CAUSED BY RECENT DEATH OF C. W. SMITH WHO HELD PLACE FOR 16 YEARS—MERCHANTS SERVICE EXPERT COMING—TAX AMENDMENTS ELECTION SEPTEMBER 14 ARE FAVORED FOR BENEFIT UNITED CHARITIES, BAND AND LIBRARY.

Directors of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, September 3. This meeting was postponed from its regular date on the last Friday in August on account of the funeral and burial that afternoon of C. W. Smith, who had served the organization as secretary for the past sixteen years, and who had died August 29.

President O. A. Reese was in the chair and Walter B. Wilson was elected secretary pro-tem. He read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read.

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Merchants Service Expert Coming.

President Reese read an announcement from the head of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, stating that Henry W. Stanley, director of the Merchants' Service bureau of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was coming to McKinney, November 25, 26, 27 and 28, under the auspices of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, which organization has invited the McKinney Retail Merchants' association to cooperate in. Mr. Stanley is a nationally known authority on merchandising and selling. He will conduct a free business institute for the benefit of McKinney merchants and salespeople on these four dates. No charges whatever are to be made, no books are to be sold nor obligations incurred. All that the East Texas Chamber of Commerce asks is that McKinney will supply Mr. Stanley with a place in which to lecture and teach and get out crowds to hear him.

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Highway Committee Report.

F. D. Perkins, chairman of the highway committee, made a report on his recent trip to the state capital at Austin, where he appeared before the state highway commission. Judge A. M. Wolford, another member of the committee, was also in Austin for the same purpose. Little information was obtained by these McKinney representatives from the State Highway commission.

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Resolutions of Respect.

President O. A. Reese appointed Judge A. M. Wolford, James P. Thomas and C. M. Cooper as a committee on resolutions of respect to the late C. W. Smith to be presented at the next monthly meeting, which will convene at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, September 27. Mr. Smith was secretary for about 16 years. His recent death is generally lamented by the organization membership.

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County Fair.

President A. M. Scott of the Collin County Fair association made a statement before the directors that preliminary arrangements are being carried into effect in a satisfactory way for the twelfth annual Collin County fair to be held in McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10. Details have been arranged for in preparing booths in the coliseum and the live stock barns, also various other exhibits, such as, poultry, the community booths, amusements and other features of the fair.

It is a very unusual coincidence that Glen Stiff, president, and C. W. Smith, secretary, have both passed away within the last few weeks, after they had almost perfected all arrangements for the fair this fall. They had prepared the catalogue and had it printed when President Stiff suddenly passed away on July 8. Vice-President A. M. Scott succeeded to the vacancy created by the death of President Stiff. Then on August 29, Secretary C. W. Smith, who had served in that capacity for the fair ever since it was organized twelve years ago, also died. His successor has not yet been chosen, but President Scott, with his directors, are carrying out the plans of their lamented leaders. It is confidently expected that this year's fair will be larger and better than ever before, notwithstanding the inroads of death that disconcerted plans and took its two principal officials.

F. C. Thompson, general chairman of the committee sponsoring the three proposed tax amendments to the city's charter to be voted on Saturday, September 14th presented a statement to the directors showing that if the three proposed levies were authorized it could only increase the rate .092 on each $100 of taxable values or 92c on each $1,000 rendition. This tax proposed is for tax support of the municipal band, united charities, and public free library.

The directors decided that written application may be filed with President O. A. Reese for the position of secretary made vacant recently by the death of C. W. Smith, who had served in the place for about sixteen years. President Reese will lay the applications received by him before the directors at a later meeting, who will then make their selection for this important paid position in the local organization.

RECEPTION AT PLANO HONORS HOMECOMING

OF BRAZIL MISSIONARY MRS. C. L. SMITH FORMERLY MISS MAY DYE

Mrs. T. F. Hughston and daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Carrie, also Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, were joint hostesses in the Hughston home at Plano, Monday afternoon, Seeptember 2, in a reception and shower honoring Mrs. C. L. Smith, formerly Miss May Dye, a missionary to Brazil, who has returned for a year's visit after an absence of nine years.

Her homecoming has brought special joy to her own home church people of Plano, from whose altar she volunteered for foreign missionary service and to all denominations of Plano, who knew and loved her in her girlhood days. This was beautifully demonstrated by the attendance at this shower. The Presbyterian Missionary women came in a body, also the Fannie Harrington chapel, and both societies of the Methodist church and a fine representation from the Christian and Baptist church all took useful and lovely gifts for housekeeping as Mrs. Smith has located for the year in Dallas and placed her children in school there.

The shower resulted in no light affair. As one remarked, it was a deluge of beautiful linens and canned fruits and all kinds of useful articles, with hearty words of welcome from all. May seemed to appreciate so much the hearty welcome from other church people than her own. Of course, the reception was all one could wish in wholesouled hospitality as is always shown in the Hughston home or when Mrs. W. P. Aldridge takes part in sponsoring such an affair.

After singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Mrs. Fannie Harrington offered a beautiful prayer. Mrs. S. M. Harrington, president of the Woman's Missionary society, introduced "May Dye Smith" and asked her to respond with a talk about the hindrances and opposing forces she met and something as to what they need in the mission fields.

After Mrs. Smith's talk, Mrs. McFarlin spoke of our joy of her homecoming and presented the shower to her.

The entertainment was all one could wish, but no more than is expected, when the ladies who so generously gave this lovely recognition of the homecoming of Plano's missionary had charge of it.

May Dye Smith received her early education in Plano. Her father was the late Henry M. Dye, residing in Dallas at the time of her death. Her mother, was Mrs. Caroline Dye, still residing in Dallas. During May's childhood, her father lived on a ranch in Mason county and schools were far away. Their other children were all boys so her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bowman Sr. of Plano offered to take May to Plano and give her an education if her parents would consent. After much prayer, they let May come with her aunt, and she entered school before she was eight years of age. She graduated from the Plano High school, and was a member of the Epworth league and all activities of the Methodist church all those years. She attended as Junior league delegate, a league conference in Dallas, and under the inspiring talk of M. D. Brown, who was then a leader from Plano, she felt the call to the foreign field when only about nine years of age. This secret she kept in her own heart, until the summer before she graduated in Plano High school under the pastorate of Rev. W. D. Mountcastle. Under the preaching of Rev. L. S. Barton, she was moved to consecrate her life to foreign missions. At that time Ruby Kendrick also offered herself. This was the most thrilling time in Plano Methodist history.

After graduating the next summer, May attended Scarrett Training school at Kansas City for three years then she attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton and the following fall she and Ruby left for their work, she to Brazil and Ruby to Korea, which was September 19.

May Dye is a pioneer evangelist of Brazil under our church and she went as one of the first women evangelists ever sent out by the Missionary counctil of the Methodist Church, South.

May was assigned to Rie De Janeiro and stationed at the Mission Central. She visited from home to home and held little neighborhood groups and talked and prayed with the natives and won many that way to the Protestant faith and christian living. She spent four and a half years as a single missionary. Then she met and married Rev. C. L. Smith, who had been seven years a missionary at Porto Allegro, Brazil, she then went there and worked with her husband. Her work since has been with girls and women, organizing them into leagues and clubs and trying to touch them and bring into their lives something worth while.

They were in Porto Allegro until four years ago, when the Board of Missions transferred them to Sao Paulo, where her husband, Rev. C. L. Smith is manager of the Methodist Publishing house, which publishes literature and books in Portuguese for our christian people in Brazil.

When making her address at the reception someone asked the question: "What can we do to help in the work you are doing?" She said, "first and most important is prayer, and next by gifts, for circulation of Portuguese Christian literature. Mr. Smith has the press to print it with, but needs the money to get the material for printing or publishing new books in their native language. They have read over and over the old ones they have. They also need Portuguese bibles and havn't the money to buy as many as they need. They have the manuscripts all ready for some wonderful religious books so much needed there, but not the cash to buy the material for publishing them. Individual gifts on that could and would help wonderfully. If they could get them out right away they could sell them for enough to publish others, and it would be a continuing fund which would go on and on doing good.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Smith have four children, the eldest, a sixteen-year-old son, who is preparing himself for a missionary. Mr. Smith is still in Brazil, but will sail for the home-land about the last of October.

This article is getting too long, but will say that as we took leave of our hostesses and their lovely hospitality we felt that we had really been the participants in an old-fashioned love feast (not just Methodist), but all denominations of us had felt the spirit of Christ in love and good will toward one another, brought to us by one united interest as christian women in the faithful missionary who is trying to obey the command: "Go ye into all the world."

SOIL SURVEY WORKERS APPEAR AT LIONS CLUB

McKINNEY LIONS ENJOY ANOTHER SPLENDID LUNCHEON

The McKinney Lions club enjoyed another splendid noonday luncheon Wednesday, held in the spacious dining room of the First Methodist church. Lion president, W. C. Dowdy, presided over the meeting.

The program committee was composed of Judge A. M. Wolford and Ed G. West. They presented W. M. Beck and L. G. Ragsdale, who are associated with the United States soil survey work and who are in Collin county now in that work.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions upon the passing of Lion C. W. Smith, secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, who died in Dallas a few days ago, and who was a charter member of the McKinney Lions club.

Mr. Beck, in his address before the Lions said that he and Mr. Ragsdale would travel every road in the county, endeavoring to touch every forty acres of land, thereby, being thorough in their work. The cost of the work will be about one-fourth of a cent per acre, which does not cost the county anything. "We have two kinds of soil in Collin county—the Houston black clay and the Wilson clay," Mr. Beck declared.

When the map is completed it will be available to any farmer who desires to use it and Mr. Beck will be glad to make any fertilizer recommendations that are applicable to the soil.

The address was greatly enjoyed and the Lions were interested in the advantages of this survey afforded Collin county, as pointed out.

Guests of the day, other than those on the programe, were: E. J. Parkon the Sherman and Tom W. Perkins, guests of Ed G. West and R. H. Chadwick of Carthage, guest of R. J. Walton.

A delightful menu was served the Lions and their visitors, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. F. Finley.

On a Column Limit

(By JAMES M. MUSE)

Dear 15,000 Readers:

Believing that a change from the "hot air" of the court house to the hot winds and dust of the highways would be good for me, on August 7th, I loaded my camping equipment on the old bus and together with my youngest daughter, Ruth, and my sister-in-law, Miss Mattie Acker of Frisco, undertook a three weeks tour which carried us through a large part of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.

I surmised that some reckless newspaper man would suggest that I write something about my trip when I got back, so I kept a diary in order to have plenty of material at hand. In addition to that I soon began "seeing things." A phantom flivver passed us, doubled back, circled around and passed us again and again. I found that it contained Good-feLow, Aunt Lucindy and a reckless daredevil driver known as Babyface. That strange entourage pursued us, shadowed us and stayed with us on the whole trip, adding considerable material for the prospective write-up. When we rolled in home I was prepared to turn in a book of copy.

Sure enough I had hardly got settled down to work when one of my editor friends dropped in and said: "Write us a column about your trip."

"Great Scott man, I couldn't hardly say howdy in a column," said I. "Goodfellow went along."

"That's all right," said he, "leave Goodfellow at home this time."

He had chopped me off at the knees; but on second thought I considered that his editorial judgment might be good. If I were to take up his space so that he could not print anything else, his subscribers would probably all stop the paper. So I agreed to the column limit. If this article jumpy and disconnected you will know the reason.

We scooted up U. S. Hi-way 75 through Sherman, Denison and Atoka then U. S. 73 thru McAlester, Muskogee and Vinita, Oklahoma and Parsons and Iola, Kansas, on up to Lawrence, Kansas where we visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rittenhouse (Mrs. R. was formerly Miss Marguerite Muse.) Then we struck out due west on U. S. 40 (the old Union Pacific hi-way) crossing Kansas from east to west, going through Salina which claims to be the second largest wheat market in the world; then across Eastern Colorado until we reached Colorado Springs, where we spent several days. Then we dropped down the Denver hi-way to Pueblo, thence east down the Arkansas river on the old Santa Fe Trail ther by the 101 Trail to Springfield, Colorado. Then south by way of Boise City, Delhart and Amarillo to Plainview, where we visited several days with Mr and Mrs. Ray Wilson (Mrs. W was formerly Miss Frances Muse.) Then we came home by way of Floydada, Matador, Paducah and Vernon; thence down the Gulf Hi-way home.

That is one way of telling it—in a paragraph; but it seems to me I have left out the most important part. I haven't said a word about the condition of the hi-ways, the weather or the tourist camps, or bragged about how many miles we made in a day.

I did want to tell the farmers why I think that Texas and Oklahoma are not going to make enough cotton to count this year; and I wanted to tell those Collin county boys about some of the fortunes that have been made in a few years by breaking out the sod and sowing wheat in the great wheat belt that is now being opened up on the north plains—one boy just out of college made over a quarter of a million on one crop. See how education counts!

I haven't even mentioned the Collin County folks we saw—you know you can find them most anywhere. Space will not permit me to describe in detail the individual irrigation plants where they irrigate a whole farm from one well in the shallow water belt. I cannot even describe the State Capital at Topeka, Kansas, though that does not much matter because we were told in advance that the only curiosities in there were the State officials—all the other interesting things being in the G. A. R. Museum across the street.

Then there was the University of Kansas at Lawrence, like a city set on a hill, superbly beautiful—with its geological and paleontological buildings, where I had the satisfaction of actually seeing the skeletal remains of a great many of those extinct monsters about which I wrote in the Prehistoric History, but I must pass all that up as well as the lesson in astronomy, the one on ornithology, and the cosmological discussion, in which the members of the Annanias Club at Plainview differed widely as to how the earth was made and kept spinning on its "axle." This was the occasion when Goodfellow disgraced us by passing the tests and being admitted into full fellowship with the club before he had been there an hour. After the discussion was over the A. C. voted it the most interesting meeting they had ever held; but somehow I did not know whether to believe it or not.

I pass up Aunt Lucindy's homespun philosophy, and a great many other things which happened in camp when we were supposed to be resting from our arduous travels. I even take a sort of retaliatory pleasure in omitting the two stories which Goodfellow told—Love's Young Dream, and The Little White Horse, but I'll be hanged if I leave out the sonnet which I got off, and of which he was unkind enough to say:

"The first and last lines might be able to stand alone; but the rest of it is weak as water."

Here it is, you can judge for yourself:

On the Gypsy Trail.

"God's great big out-of-doors is home to me.
As flat upon my back in camp I lie
And gaze into His star-bejeweled sky,
The universe shall my bed-chamber be,
While loved ones resting roundabout I see.
Afar off in the sage the coyote's cry,
And nightly noises of the town nearby
Make themselves heard, but softly, dreamily.
I'm thinking, as my listening ear is lent
To muffled echoes of the long day's strife:
"Where'er I go, however far I roam,
"This truth I hold to be self-evident
'And part and parcel of the law of life—
'Where Love abideth well-content is home."

Now Mr. Editor, you have my full permission to cut this if it is more than a column, and it makes no difference on which part of it you use the axe because, in the vernacular of my good friend Lou Roberts, it is "merely a concatenation of incoherent inconsequentialities" any way.

(Good boy—fine Come again, One column, remember—Eds.)

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LAST MEXICAN WAR SURVIVOR IS DEAD AT 98

Washington, Sept. 6.—Owen Thomas Edgar, only surviving veteran of the Mexican War, died Tuesday at the age of 98.

The distinction of being the last survivor of the Americans who had part in the war of 1846 came the day before his ninety-eighth birthday, June 17, with the death of William Fitzhugh Thornton Buckner, 101, at Paris, Mo.

Mr. Edgar was born at Philadelphia in 1831. In the war with Mexico he served on board the frigates Potomac and Allegheny. Prior to the war he had worked as a printer. He had been a resident of Washington for more than fifty years.

Mrs. George P. Brown returned from St. Louis in time to attend the teacher's meeting at the Boyd High school last Saturday. She had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dowlen, and their new infant son, Robert Orrin Dowlen, born August 18. The babe's mother was formerly Miss Ruth Brown who is a graduate of the State University of Texas, who was a successful teacher, until her marriage several years ago to Mr. Dowlen, who now holds a good position with a big oil corporation of St. Louis.

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